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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

MARCH 2022

ISSUE VII



Dear Meadows Family,

Are you feeling lucky?!?! It's March, the month that I always associate the luck of the Irish, wearing green, spring break, amazing weather... basically all the good things in my opinion. :)

I grew up in a suburb of Chicago, in a home where we were very proud of our Irish heritage. We sat down as a family of 7 for pretty much every meal, which typically consisted of potatoes and some sort of meat (corned beef was always served on St. Patty's Day). Mealtime conversations were filled with various stories and anecdotes from which I learned so many important things about my ancestors, about different traditions we honored, and about funny situations, my parents had encountered over the years.

While March is the month when it's the most fun to celebrate all things Irish, acknowledging and celebrating every family's culture is invaluable. Storytelling is a tradition that every culture has in common and it's one that we need to continue to cultivate and honor. The stories I heard helped me feel connected to my family and allowed me to see that my parents weren't always competent, that they made mistakes and did silly things.

I hope you and your family find some quality time together over this month to do some storytelling of your own!

All the best,

Katy Clark, Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed, March 2nd - TCT Day
2:10 Release

Fri, March 4th - Lunch
Whiffle Ball Club Meeting

Fri, March 4th - Sun, March 6th
Berry, Berry Best Dine Out Weekend

Tues, March 8th
Governing Board Meeting - 6pm

Fri, March 11th - Half Day
12:05 Release
End of 3rd Quarter

Fri, March 11th
2022-23 NJHS Application due

Mon, March 14th - Fri, March 18th
No School - Spring Break

Wed, March 23rd - TCT Day
2:10 Release

Fri, March 25th
FCA Movie Night

Mon, March 28th - Thurs, March 31st
Meadows Got Talent Auditions
(After School)

Tues, March 29th
Governing Board Meeting - 6pm

Wed, March 30th - TCT Day
2:10 Release

Thurs, March 31st
8th Grade Panoramic Photo

Sat, April 2nd
Make A Difference Day

MEADOWS GOT TALENT

Talent Show



PRIZES

1ST \$300
2ND \$200
3RD \$100

ADDITIONAL AWARDS:
CREATIVE
ROOKIE
FAN FAVORITE
HONORABLE MENTION

ALL ACTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP AND AUDITION:

*SINGERS - DANCERS - COMEDY - SPECIAL SKILLS - VARIETY
GROUP ACTS - INSTRUMENTALS - SOLO ACTS*

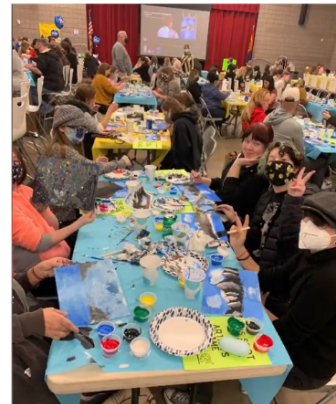
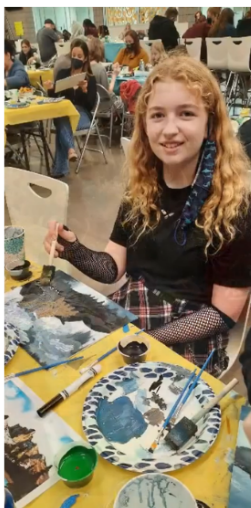
SIGN UP IN MS. WHITNEY'S ROOM A210 - MARCH 21

OPEN AUDITIONS

MARCH: 28, 29, 30, 31
ON CAMPUS - AFTER SCHOOL



More pictures can be seen on the [Meadows PTM Facebook page](#)



CLUBS
RAISED
MONEY!

RAFFLE
ITEMS!





Fly Fishers
—Arizona—



Fly Fishers Arizona presented in
Mr. Butler's classes to teach
students how to properly cast
with a fly rod!

**2021-2022
Meadows Athletics Awards
May 2nd
6:00-7:30pm
Cafeteria**



MEADOWS ATHLETICS



Congratulations to our Winter Sports Teams!

CHEER: VAC Runner Up

FLAG FOOTBALL: VAC Champion

WRESTLING: Girls 5th Place / Boys 6th Place

**BASKETBALL: Boys Varsity VAC 7th Place / Girls Varsity VAC Champion
Boys Jr Varsity VAC Runner Up / Girls Jr Varsity VAC Runner Up**



Find information on Spring Sports on the
Meadows Athletics Website
<https://sites.google.com/madisoned.org/meadows-athletics/home?authuser=0>



Introducing THRIVE

Together | Healthy | Resilient | Informed | Values aligned | Empowered

An interactive online parent series to help families support their child's academic, social, and emotional growth.

Begins January 27, 2022

Learn more at madisonaz.org/thrive



Join us for a new Parent Series called THRIVE: Together, Healthy, Resilient, Informed, Values aligned, Empowered!

As the world keeps evolving, it is imperative that parents are provided resources to approach and support their children in ways that align with students of the Alpha and IGeneration.

Madison School District is proud to launch the THRIVE series for parents and community members! For more information, please visit <https://www.madisonaz.org/thrive>



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**



BERRY BERRY BEST
1237 E NORTHERN AVE
602-675-0458

**MEADOWS
DINE OUT**



MARCH 4TH-6TH

REMEMBER TO MENTION
MEADOWS WHEN ORDERING SO
OUR SCHOOL GETS 20% OF
PROCEEDS!

PTM EXECUTIVE BOARD



We have open positions
for our 2022-23
Executive Board:

Vice President Fundraising
Recording Secretary
Accounts Payable
Accounts Receivable

Nominate yourself or a friend!

SEND NOMINATIONS TO: MTRACY@MEADOWSPTM.ORG

THANK YOU NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
MEG TRACY, CYNTHIA BRADLEY & KAITLYNN BRIMHALL
SLATE ANNOUNCED APRIL 6,22 SLATE VOTE MAY 11,22



WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS

Sign up to help at school!



Our school is in need of volunteers to help on campus! Please see the sign-up link if you are available to help once, daily, weekly. Every sign-up will help. Volunteers will be outside on the basketball courts (maybe even ref a game), the walkways and fields just monitoring for safe play and positive student interactions.

Morning Shift: Roving volunteers are needed **8am - 8:30am** to help on the basketball court, walkways, bike rack, and parking lot.

Greet students and interact with them in a positive way that sets a good tone for the day.

Lunch Shift: Volunteers are needed every day **11am - 1:00pm** (TCT Wednesday 10:30-12:30) to help with students during lunch hours. Cannot do the whole time? We'll take any time you can!

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094eacaa2c7-volunteers>



Please help us minimize classroom interruptions!

There were 452 students signed out early in the month of February.

Please help us avoid classroom interruptions by practicing the following:

- Check the school calendar for TCT/Half Days and Breaks.
- Make appointments before school or on TCT/Half Days or Breaks.
- Check that your student has all their needed items in the morning (i.e. lunch, water bottle, school projects, etc.)
- Plan activities around school hours.
- Communicate school pick-up procedures each morning.
- Students cannot be picked up within 15 min. of the end of the day.

Every time the office has to call into a classroom, the teacher has to stop teaching AND students' learning is interrupted.

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THIS, THANK YOU!



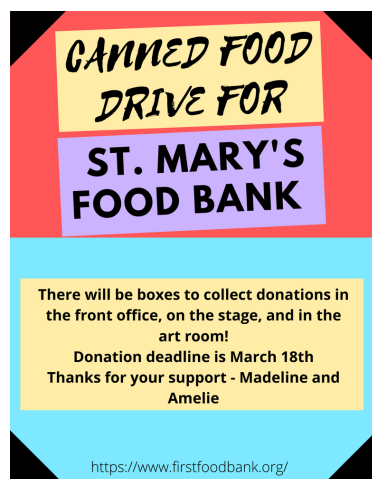
From Mrs Tracy: 5th and 6th graders tired of seeing broken pencils on the ground around campus decided to take action. Working with teachers they collected broken pencils and supplies and created a giant pencil as a reminder not to waste!



Last semester, Meadows Ceramic Students created artisan pinch pots and sold them during our Fall Fun Fest. This month we were able to present our donation of \$1000 to St. Mary's Food Bank! We are so proud of our artists and community for helping us reach this goal.



Mrs Tracy's 5th and 6th Grade class surprised Nurse Crystal with a poster to thank her for taking such good care of us!



8th Grade students are starting to take action with their community projects! Amelie Torres-Lopez and Madeline Leonard decided they wanted to help people who have been negatively impacted by the pandemic. They took action by visiting St. Mary's Food bank and helping to pack emergency food boxes for the homeless. Many who have been displaced because of the pandemic. Now, they are partnering with St. Mary's Food bank and their goal is to collect 1000 pounds of canned food. Please send in your student with canned food! If we all brought in 2-5 cans they would easily meet their goal and feed people in our community!



Arizona students can participate in the first-ever Student Summit on Thursday, March 10, 2022, from 5 to 6 pm. Led by the ADE Student Advisory Council, this virtual summit will allow students to discuss important topics surrounding mental health, technology, and cultural awareness.

The summit is open to all Arizona students! [Click here for the online registration form and to submit questions.](#)

Students can also apply to be part of the 2022-23 Student Advisory Council. Applications are due by March 22nd. [Click here for more information.](#)

MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL 2021-22 YEARBOOK

PRE-PURCHASE A COPY ONLINE TODAY!

\$30

BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM

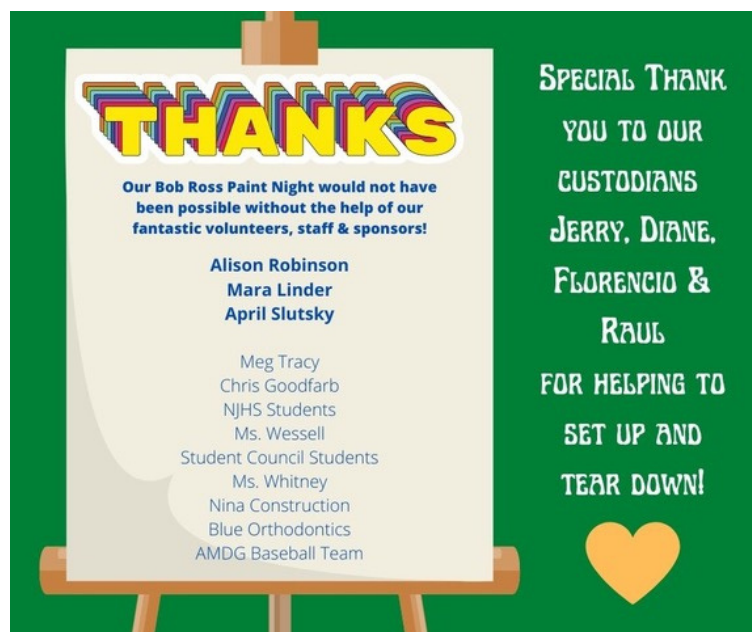
<https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchool>



SCHOOL ID # 701688

- FIND YOUR SCHOOL
- CLICK OR TAP
- 'YEARBOOKS' & PERSONALIZATION'
- ENTER STUDENT INFORMATION
- MAKE PRODUCT SELECTION & 'ADD TO CART'
- CLICK 'CART' TO CHECKOUT
- PLACE YOUR ORDER

Deadline for submissions to the yearbook is March 5th!
Send any photos of school events to
mtracy@madisoned.org



2022-2023 Community Ed Registration:

Friday, March 11th at 10am- Priority Registration for
22-23 MAC and ECP

Monday, March 21st at 10am- Open Registration for
22-23 MAC and ECP

*Priority is for families currently enrolled and attending
MAC or ECP and their siblings or employee children.

Monday, April 4th at 10am- Priority Registration for 22 Summer

Friday, April 8th at 10am- Open Registration for 22 Summer

*Summer is 8 weeks starting June 6th and ending July 29th. No
Camp offered the week after school ends and the week before
school begins. (Closed Juneteenth and 4th of July)



Madison Community Education

NOW HIRING!

MAC CLUB LEADER

\$13.16 Hourly Wage
20-25 Hours Weekly
M, Tu, Th, F: 2pm-6pm
W: 11:30am-6pm

APPLY TODAY ON
WWW.MADISONAZ.ORG

602-664-7956

\$500 SIGN ON STIPEND



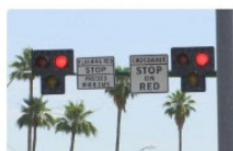
**Please join Student Council, Saturday, April 2nd from
9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. for Make-A-Difference-Day!**

Donuts and Juice will be provided from 9 to 9:30 and then
we will be off to clean our campus and surrounding
neighborhood. We will also be sweeping rocks off sidewalks
and power washing walkways. Hope to see you there!"
Please meet in front of the cafeteria.



NJHS

**ATTENTION ALL CURRENT 7TH GRADE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN JOINING
NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY NEXT YEAR: APPLICATIONS ARE NOW
OPEN AT TINYURL.COM/MEADOWSNJHS, AND ARE DUE BEFORE SPRING
BREAK (3/11). READ THE REQUIREMENTS ON THE APPLICATION FORM, AND
SEE MS. MIMIER IN C212 WITH ANY QUESTIONS!**



Crossing at 3rd Avenue and Glendale

The City of Phoenix is putting in a new pedestrian
HAWK light at 3rd Ave and Glendale where we normally
have a crossing guard. We expect the light to be up and
running soon. Our crossing guard has been talking to
students about the update so they know what to expect.

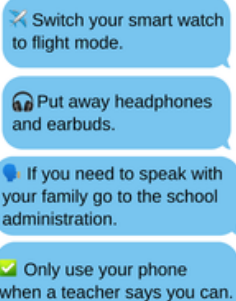
Once the project is complete, we will keep our guard posted for a few days to ensure all
students use the light correctly.



**K-CUP COFFEE
DONATIONS AS WELL
AS
PAPER PLATES +
UTENSILS FOR
TEACHERS ARE
GREATLY
APPRECIATED!**

OFF AND AWAY *all day*

Turn off your mobile phone and put it away during the school day.

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- ✂ Switch your smart watch to flight mode.
 - 🎧 Put away headphones and earbuds.
 - 📞 If you need to speak with your family go to the school administration.
 - ✅ Only use your phone when a teacher says you can.



FCA MOVIE NIGHT

Join us on Friday, March 25th from 6-8:30pm in the cafeteria. We will be providing FREE pizza, popcorn, candy, and soda. All Meadows Families are welcome!

Ticket Link:
tinyurl.com/meadowsfcamovie

ASK YOUR STUDENT!

Do things for people

NOT BECAUSE OF WHO
THEY ARE OR WHAT
THEY DO IN RETURN,
BUT BECAUSE
OF WHO YOU ARE.

HAROLD S. KUSHNER

*Students are celebrating
Kindness Week 2/28-3/4.*

There's no such things as
a small act of kindness.
Every act creates a ripple
with no logical end.

SCOTT ADAMS

Responsible

Something within one's power;
accountable

Accountable

Being able to explain something;
responsible



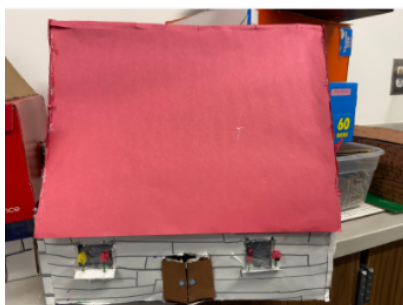
SEL Week 3/7-3/11 will be about Accountability and Responsibility.

Project Design 5/6 learned and applied the design cycle to create a house to withstand a simulated Haboob. They were successful with keeping the dirt out and most houses sustained minimal damage.



MYP DESIGN CYCLE

- A. Inquiring and Analysing
- B. Developing Ideas
- C. Creating the Solution
- D. Evaluating



**DO YOU LIKE PLAYING
BASEBALL, SOFTBALL,
OR WIFFLE BALL?**

**JOIN THE MEADOWS
WIFFLE BALL CLUB!**



**COACH BUTLER WILL BE
HOLDING AN INFORMATIONAL
MEETING IN THE GYM THIS
FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH DURING
THE START OF YOUR
LUNCH/RECESS TIME!**



**Dr. McClure's
IB Unit
on Volume**





2021-2022 PTM CALENDAR MADISON MEADOWS

Please remember that all dates are subject to change. Please subscribe to our weekly PTM Eblast and Like us on Facebook for changes and updates!

August

4 - All Staff PTM Breakfast
10 - Student First Day of School
 8 -12 Stumpys Dine Out Week!
 12- Meadows Meet & Mingle
 12- Spirit Wear Sale Starts Ends on 8/31
 18 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 20 - PICTURE DAY
 23- PTM Exec Board Mtg
 25 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 31- Last day for Spirit Wear Orders!!!

September

1 - Med-O-Gram
 1- TCT Day - 2:10 Release
1 - PTM Welcome Dinner
 3- Spirit Wear Ends
 6 - Labor Day, School Closed
 13 - PTM Fall Fundraiser Kick Off
 15- TCT Day - 2:10 Release
 22 - TCT Day - 2:10 Release
 27 - PTM Fall Fundraiser Ends
 27 - PTM Executive Board Meeting

October

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 1 - Half Day - 12:05 Release - End of 1st Qtr
 4-8 - Fall Break - No School
13- PTM BINGO NIGHT - 5:30 pm
 13, 27 - TCT Day - 2:10 Release
 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening
 21 - Half Day - 12:05 Release - Conferences
 22 - Half Day - 12:05 Release - Conferences
 25- PTM Executive Board Meeting
 27- Dine Out Miracle Mile 11am-7pm
 29- Picture Re-Takes

November

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 3 - TCT Day - 2:10 Release
 8- Dine out Someburros
 8- Spirit Wear Starts - Ends 11/28
 11 - Veterans' Day - No School
 17 -TCT Day - 2:10 Release
19 - Fall Fun Fest
 24-26 - Thanksgiving Break - No School
 29-PTM Executive Board Meeting

December

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 1- TCT Day - 2:10 Release
 2- Staff and Club Photos
3 - Simis/Meadows Holiday Party
 8- Dine Out Chicago Hamburger
 8 - TCT Day - 2:10 Release
 17 - Half Day - 12:05 Release
 20 -31 - Winter Break - No School

January

3 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 3 - School Resumes
 5 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 11- Dine Out Spinatos
 12 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 17 - Martin Luther King Day
 School Closed
 24 - PTM Executive Board Meeting
 26 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release

February

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 2 - Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening
 3 - Half Day - 12:05 Release P/T Conferences
 4 Half Day - 12:05 Release
 9 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 16- TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 21- Presidents' Day - School Closed
 23 - ART NIGHT -Bob Ross night
 28 - PTM Executive Board Meeting
 28 - Dine Out - Day/Night Pita Jungle Uptown
 5577 N. 7th Street

March

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 4,5,6 - Dine Out Weekend:
 Berry, Berry Best 1237 E. Northern
 2, 23 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 11 - Half Day- 12:05pm Release
 14-18 - Spring Break, School Closed
 28 - PTM Executive Board Meeting
 30 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 31- 8th Grade Panoramic Photo

April

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 2 - PTM Spring Social
6- PTM Off Campus General Meeting Slate Announced
 4-14 - State Testing and/or Make Up
 15 - Spring Holiday - No School
 22 - Earth Day Meadows Recycles
 25 - PTM Executive Board Meeting
26 - Meadows Got Talent
 27 - TCT - 2:10pm Release

May

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 4 - 8th Grade Community Project Night
 4- Future 5th Grader Night
 4- TCT Days - 2:10pm Release
 2 - 6 - Teacher Appreciation Week
11 - PTM Volunteer Appreciation 6:00 & Slate VOTE
 11 - TCT Days - 2:10pm Release
 18 - TCT Days - 2:10pm Release
 23 - 8th Grade Promotion @ 5pm
25 - Last Day Half Day, 12:05p.m.

PTM Questions/Comments:

pres@meadowsptm.org

www.meadowsptm.org

www.facebook.com/MeadowsPTM

INTERESTED IN
GETTING INVOLVED?

Click here for volunteer opportunities!

Have questions?

EMAIL
CALL
TEXT

ANGEL CONAWAY 602-299-5411
PRES@MEADOWSPTM.ORG



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

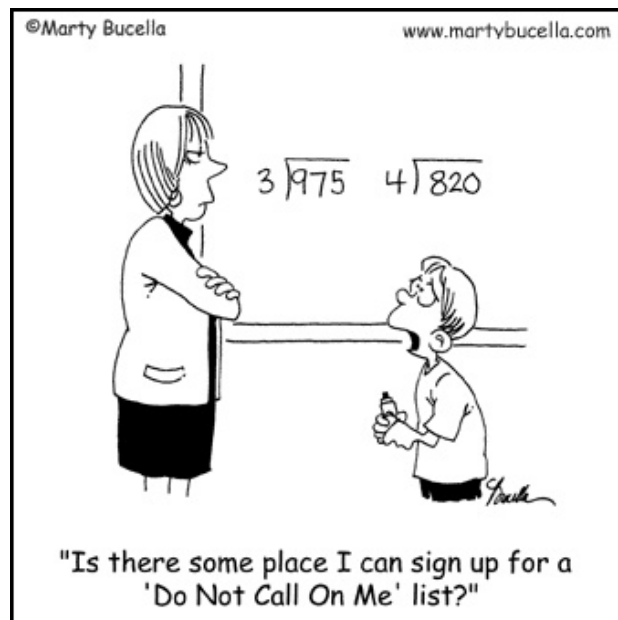
Collaboration Shirts

\$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 WHEN DOES A LEPRECHAUN CROSS THE ROAD?

2 WHY DID THE BIRD GO TO THE HOSPITAL?

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

FEB MED-O-GRAM ANSWERS: 1. WHERE DO BURGERS TAKE THEIR VALENTINE'S DAY DATES TO DANCE?
TO THE MEATBALL!

2. WHAT DO YOU CALL THE WORLD'S SMALLEST VALENTINE'S DAY CARD? A VALEN-TEENY!