

MAY 2023

ISSUE XI

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon, May 1st - Tues, May 2nd Spring MAP Testing

Tues, May 2nd 6th Grade Field Trip Parent Meeting

Thurs, May 4th 8th Grade Community Project Night Future 5th Grader Night

> Sun, May 7th DINE OUT: Pei Wei

Mon, May 8th - Fri, May 12th Teacher Appreciation Week

Mon, May 8th Meadows Golf Tournament Field Trip

> **Tues, May 9th** DC Trip Parent Meeting

Wed, May 10 PTM Meeting - Vote for Executive Board & Volunteer Appreciation

Mon, May 15th Spring Sports Awards Banquet

Wed, May 17th - Thurs, May 18th 6th Grade NAU Field Trip

> **Thurs, May 18th** Butterfly Project (Art Room)

> > **Fri, May 19th** 8th Grade Dance

Mon, May 22nd 7th Grade Main Event Field Trip

Mon, May 22nd 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

Tues, May 23rd 8th Grade Hurricane Harbor Field Trip

> Wed, May 24th Half Day - 12:05 Release Last Day of School

> > **Tues, Aug 8th** First Day of School

Dear Meadows Families,

I'm not quite sure where this year went. It feels like only yesterday I was writing a letter to welcome everyone to this school year. And now it's May 1st and the last day of school is in sight.

I know that everyone is excited to have a break from school routines and is looking forward to summer vacations, however, we still are focused on our goal of increasing student achievement and academic growth.

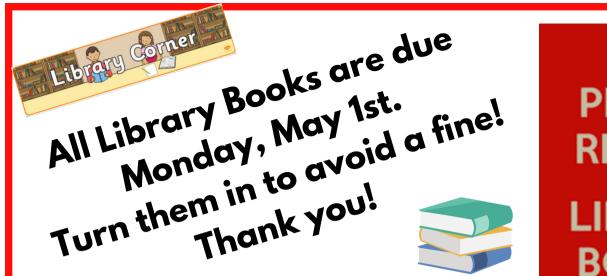
As educators, we are constantly reflecting on our approaches to teaching and learning throughout the school year through the professional learning community process on TCT days. During May and June, we specifically look at MAP growth data, student performance on the AASA state assessments, attendance rates, and behavior data to develop annual goals for our school improvement plan.

While on the surface things might seem like they are back to pre-Covid 'normal,' data shows that we still have a lot of work to do to get students on track for future success. We will finish the year strong as students work through end-ofquarter summative projects, the 8th-grade community project, and experiential learning through field trips and guest speakers. We could use your continued support in getting your students to school every day on time as much as possible, ensuring they have a safe space to complete unfinished classwork and homework, setting boundaries for healthy eating, sleeping, and technology use, and keeping expectations high for positive behavior and academic achievement. Meadows's parents have been very supportive and connected, and we need that now more than ever.

I am extremely proud to be the principal of Madison Meadows Middle School. I am thankful every day for the opportunity to work with our students, partner with our families, and lead our staff, and that every day provides a unique opportunity for learning and growth - for students, families, and staff alike.

All my best,

Katy Clark



PLEASE RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS!

Lunch & Learn

The **City Of Phoenix Zero Waste** program did a presentation for grades 5-8 in honor of Earth Day. Mr. Kelsey England told students that the City of Phoenix has a goal of diverting 90% of landfill waste to recycling and compost because currently, the City sends 9 million pounds of trash a day to the landfill.

Thank you to Student Council and Green Team for sponsoring the event and to PTM for providing lunch. Keep taking those plastic bags to the grocery store to be recycled!



All students are required to have one dose of Tdap and Meningitis immunizations after they turn 11, per Arizona Department of Health Services guidelines for school attendance. Summer is a great time to make these appointments so you are ready for the new school year. Once these immunizations are completed, please provide a copy to the Meadows office or you can email it to Nurse Crystal cmacleod@madisoned.org. SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS DON'T WAI O UPDATE





by May 24th!

All over-the-counter and prescription medications that are currently in the health office (meds, inhalers, epi-pens, treatments) need to be picked up by a guardian by the end of the day (12:05) on Wed, May 24th. **Medications cannot be stored in the health office over the summer** and will be dispensed in accordance with FDA guidelines if not picked up by the end of the school year. Thank you!

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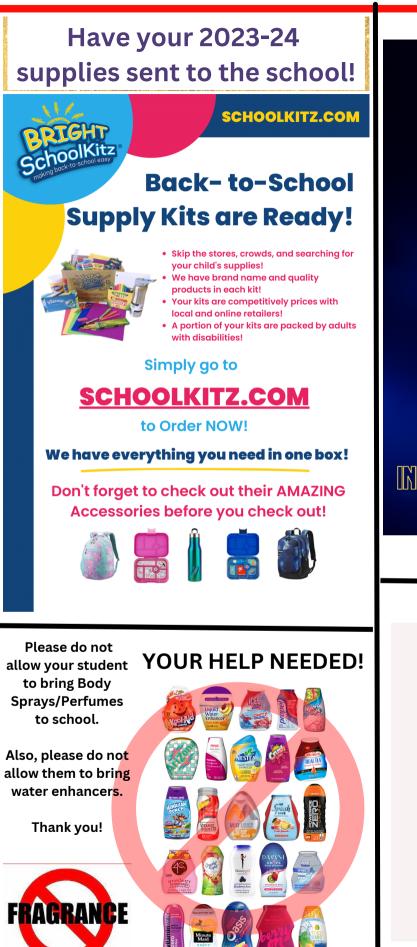
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Thank you Coach Waltman and Vince Mosca!





STUDENT DROP OFF NOTICE:

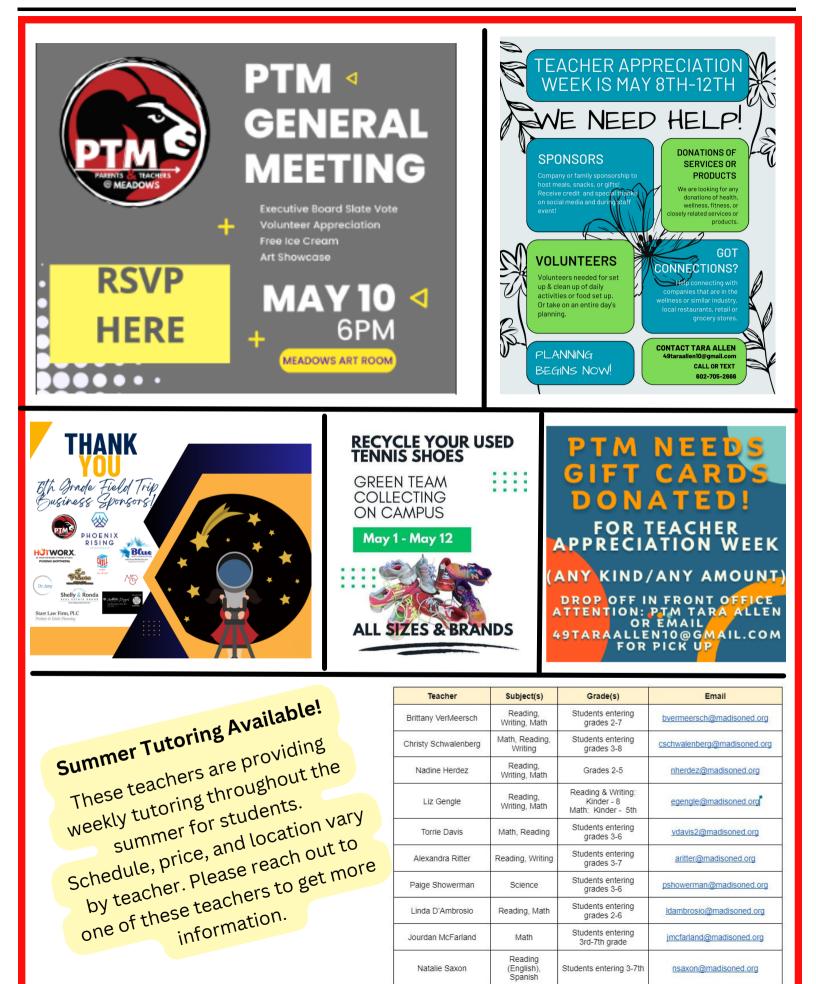
Please DO NOT drop off students before 8:10 AM. Also, there is NO drop off in the front of the school or the neighborhoods.

STUDENT PICK UP NOTICE:

Students may not be signed out within 15 minutes of the final bell. You will unable to check out students after 3:25pm 005 (3) (1:55pm Wed). DONTS Thank you.

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Congratulations to our Spring Teams!



Girls Track - VAC Champions! Boys Track - VAC 3rd Place Varsity Softball - 8-3 Varsity Baseball - 9-2 JV Softball - 8-0 & still in playoffs! JV Baseball - 6-0 & still in playoffs!

THANK YOU COACHES, PLAYERS AND PARENTS FOR A GREAT SEASON! Spring Sports Awards Banquet will be held **Monday, May 15th** @ 6PM in the Cafeteria!

Join us for Dinner, Awards & Silent Auction

Central Phoenix Lacrosse Club FREE CLINIC!



Taught by ASU Lacrosse Players! No Experience or Equipment Needed! High School and 14U boys lacrosse

- Why: Learn basic and advanced lacrosse skills
- When: April 30, 2023
- Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
- Who: Central Phoenix Youth 6th to 12th grade
- Where: Royal Palm Park
- 8405 N 15th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85021
- Cost: FREE
- RSVP: shawnee_doherty@yahoo.com

Questions? Contact Shawnee Doherty 602.317.8417 or Shawnee_doherty@yahoo.com







Logic, Leadership, & Life Skills Summer Programs at ASU

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2022-2023 РТМ CALENDAR

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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: 3/31/23

August

- 3 Peter Piper Dine Out
- 8 Meadows Meet & Greet on campus ine our 4pm - 6pm
- 9 Student First Day of School
- 10 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 12 Spirit Wear Sales Start Ends 8/31
- 18 PICTURE DAY
- 29 Vision & Hearing Testing Begins
- 29- PTM Executive Board Meeting

September

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 5 Labor Day, School Closed
- 7- AZ POPS TCT Dine Out
- 7- PTM Welcome Dinner & General Meeting
- 12 Read-a-Thon Kick Off
- 16 Read-a-Thon Trivia Night @ Butlers Easy
- 23 Read-a-Thon Ends Last chance to donate!
- 30- Teacher Planning day School Closed
- 28--30 Camp Friendly Pines 5th Graders

October

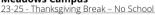
- 2 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 3-7 Fall Break No School
- 5 AZ Pops TCT Dine Out
- 10- PTM Executive Board Meeting

12 - PTM BINGO NIGHT - 6:00 pm

- 19 Dine Out Chipotle
- 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening
- 20 Half Day 12:05 Release Conferences
- 21 Half Day 12:05 Release Conferences
- TBD Picture Re-Takes

November

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 2- PTM General Meeting
- 2 AZ Pops TCT Dine Out
- 7 PTM Executive Board Meeting 7- Spirit Wear Starts - Ends 11/28
- 11 Veterans' Day No School
- 13 Dine Out Flower Child
- 18- Book Fair in the Libran
- 18 Student Fall Social 6-8pm Meadows Campus



December

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication Staff and Club Photos TBD
- 2 Simis/Meadows Holiday Party
- 5 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 7 AZ Pops TCT Dine Out
- 14 Dine Out Culinary Dropout
- 16 Half Day 12:05 Release
- 19-30 Winter Break No School

May

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 1- PTM Executive Board Meeting TBD - Athletic Awards
- 3 AZ Pops TCT Dine Out
- 4 8th Grade Community Project Night
- & Future 5th Grader Night
- 7- Dine Out Pei Wei
- 8-12 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 10 PTM Slate VOTE & Volunteer Appreciation
- 19- 8th Grade Dance
- 22 8th Grade Promotion
- 23 8th Grade Field Trip
- 24 Last Day Half Day, 12:05p.m.

- January
- 2 Teacher Planning day School Closed Aine ou
- 3 School Resumes
- 4 Med-O-Gram Publication



- 9- PTM Executive Board Meeting 11 - Miracle Mile Dine Out
- 16 Martin Luther King Day School Closed
- **18- Paint Along Night Craft Nights**



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- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 1- Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening
- 1- AZ Pops TCT Dine Out
- 2 Half Day 12:05 Release P/T Conferences
- 3- Half Day 12:05 Release P/T Conferences dine our
- 6- Panoramic 8th Grade Photo
- 6 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 15 Lou Malnati's DineOut
- 20 Presidents' Day School Closed
- 28 Meadows Got Talent & Art Show

March

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 1 AZ Pops TCT Dine Out
- 2-8th Grade Parent Meeting Library
- 6 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 10 Teacher Planning day School Closed
- 13-17 Spring Break, School Closed
- 29 Panera Dine Out
- April

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication TBD: 2023-24 Slate Announced

5 - AZ Pops TCT Dine Out

7 - Spring Holiday - No School

21- Dine Out Peter Piper Pizza

3 - PTM Executive Board Meeting

3-21 - State Testing and/or Make Up

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Jul 26 New Student Registration, Kinder & 5th grade Jul 27 Returning Student Registration, Last Name A-L Jul 28 Returning Student Registration, Last Name M-Z Aug 1-2 Madison Teacher Orientation All Teachers' Beginning Day-Full Day Aug 3 Aug 5 All Staff Professional Development Day Aug 9 Student's First Day Sep 5 Labor Day Sep 30 Teacher Planning Day-No Students Oct 3-7 Fall Break Oct 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences-Evening Oct 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day/Evening Oct 21 Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule Nov 11 Veterans' Dav Nov 23-25 Thanksgiving Dec 16 Teacher Planning Day-Half Day Dec 19-30 Winter Break Jan 2 Teacher Planning Day-No Students School Resumes Jan 3 Jan 16 Martin Luther King Day Feb 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences-Evening Feb 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule Feb 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule Feb 20 Presidents' Day Teacher Planning Day-No Students Mar 10 Mar 13-17 Spring Break Apr 7 Spring Holiday Apr 3-21 State Testing and/or Make-up May 24 Students' Ending Day-Half Day Schedule May 24 Teachers' Ending Day-Full Day May 29 Memorial Day KEY New Student Registration, Kinder and 5th grade (26th) Returning Student Registration, Last Name A-L (27th) Returning Student Registration, Last Name M-Z (28th) Teacher Orientation

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JOKES AND FUN!

Teacher Collaboration Time (TCT)-Early Release

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Half Day & Evening

Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule

/Teacher Planning Day-Half Day Schedule Teacher Planning Day-No Students

All Teachers - Beginning, Ending

Students' First Day, Ending Day

School Holidays

Testing Days

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening

All Staff Professional Development Day

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



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A MICROSCOPE BANGS INTO A TELESCOPE? WHAT DO YOU CALL THE WIFE OF A HIPPIE? STUDENTS, TEACHERS, STAFF & PARENTS: SEND US A FAVORITE STORY, JOKE, RIDDLE OR PHOTO FOR THE MED-0-GRAM PRES@MEADOWSPTM.ORG

APRIL MED-O-GRAM ANSWERS:

1. WHAT DO YOU CALL BIRDS THAT STICK TOGETHER? VEL-CROWS!! 2. WHAT DO YOU CALL A HERD OF SHEEP FALLING DOWN A HILL? A LAMB SLIDE!

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MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT #38

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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