

MED--GRAM

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2020

ISSUE III



Hello Meadows Families,

November is always one of my favorite months partially because the weather is so much more pleasant, but mainly because of the positive changes I see that happen within schools.

In my opinion, students really find their stride in November. They've figured out ways to find success in their classes, they have learned to self-advocate, they have solidified old friendships and have built new ones, and each day they learn more and more about who they are and who they want to be.

While this year has presented us with some unique challenges, I have faith that we will continue to see our students grow. I know that we all have the capability to persevere and find ways to overcome the obstacles that face us.

Thank you again for allowing me to lead this amazing community. I cannot even begin to tell you how much joy I feel each day that I get to be with our students and staff.

All the best,

Katy Clark

Principal

Madison Meadows Middle School



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 11/4 - PTM Meeting @ 5:30

Thurs 11/5 - Picture Day
5th/6th Grade In Person

Fri 11/6 - Picture Day
7th/8th Grade In Person

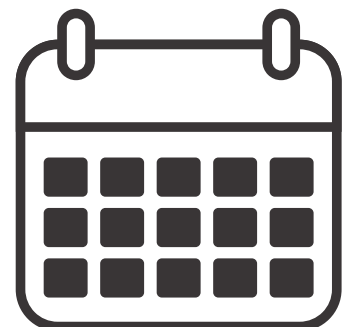
Tues 11/10 - Dads Club Meeting @
6:00

Wed 11/4, 11/18 - TCT Days
2:10 Release

Wed 11/11 - Veterans' Day
NO SCHOOL

Wed 11/18 - Restaurant Night
@ Chicago Hamburger

Wed 11/25 - Fri 11/27 - Thanksgiving
Break - NO SCHOOL



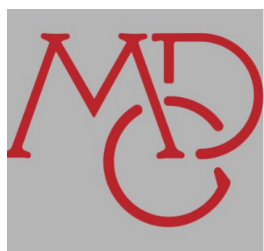
[Click here](#)
[for School Calendar](#)
or visit madisonaz.org



Join us for our
General PTM Meeting
on
Wed, Nov 4th
via Zoom at 5:30pm

[Click here for Meeting Link](#)
or visit www.meadowsptm.org

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



Meadows Dads Club

Dads Making a Difference

www.meadowsdadsclub.com

www.facebook.com/MeadowsDadsClub

Our mission is to increase fathers' involvement in the Madison Meadows Community through comradere, fundraising, and philanthropy. As a part of Parents & Teachers of Meadows (PTM) we provide dads a place to volunteer, network with other dads and do activities with our kids to help support the parents, teachers, staff and community.

Some of what we do:

- Monthly meetings (usually at a local establishment)
- Christmas Tree pick up fundraiser (great kid/dad activity)
- Dodge Ball Tournament (family fun at its best)

We are seeking additional participation from Dads at Meadows. Please consider joining us for our next meeting!

Contact MeadowsDadsClub@gmail.com to be added to email list and visit our website

www.meadowsdadsclub.com about upcoming events!



**Spirit Masks
are for sale in
the PTM Store!
Click here to
buy!**

\$6 each

**Can be mailed
or delivered to
student on
campus.**

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 October's Students of the Week for each grade -

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

5th - Teagan Howell

6th - Maija Kaprosy

7th - Ashton Joswiak

8th - Ethan Sirimanivong Yilmaz

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

Need a great Part-time Job?
Be our Crossing Guard!



Have a college student at home? A retiree? Have them apply to be a crossing guard! Just an hour in the morning and another hour in the afternoon. Easy spending money!

[Click here to apply!](#) or Go to Madisonaz.org > Jobs

TAKE OUT TUESDAY
BUT ON WEDNESDAY



MADISON MEADOWS TAKE OUT
FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 18th
Chicago Hamburger Co.
3749 E. Indian School Rd
25% goes back to Meadows
4-7:30p



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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

Parent-Teacher CONFERENCES



THANK YOU SPONSORS!



Parent/Teacher Conference Support! PTM provided a little sustenance so our teachers and staff had one less thing to worry about this week as they focus on conferences!

Los Compadres - Burritos Chips & Salsa on Monday!

Chick-fil-A Camelback & 16th Street - donated sandwiches on Tuesday

Blue Orthodontics - provided Stumpy's Pizza and Salad today! Thank you Dr. Blue for always supporting our teachers and staff!



PICTURE DAY!!
Don't forget
picture day is
Thurs, Nov 5th
(5th/6th) and Fri,
Nov 6th (7th/8th).
In person: send in
Dorian order
form.
At home: sign up
links were
emailed.



PTM FALL FUNDRAISER WINNERS

Thank you to all our sponsors, students and families.
We raised \$18,000 to support our school!

Congratulations

\$2500 Grand Prize - James Bayless

\$500 Cash Prize - Deanna Kalina

Tuft and Needle Mattress Set - Dacia Rolando

Kayak For Two - Sarah Fluke

Cruiser Bike and \$1000 off Braces - Karla DeLord

Custom Corn Hole Set - Dean Griffin

Phoenix Suns Basket: Dean Griffin

\$100 Southern Rail Gift Card: Julie Brown

Brightened By Becca Teeth Whitening Session - Kathryn Major

Body By ZH 90 Minute Body Scub Service - Matt Johnson

Mama Fox Book Basket and Zia Gift Card - Dean Griffin

STUDENT DRAWING

Trampoline - Connor Woodward

\$50 Nintendo Gift Card - Micah Fluke

\$50 Playstation Gift Card - Ryleigh Kennedy-Gaynor

\$50 Xbox Gift Card - Cameron Reed

Student Bike- Gregory Royce

Polaroid Camera - Victor Nogales

Hoverboard - Brendan Camp

Bluetooth Speaker Karaoke- Elliot Spalding

Fjallraven Backpack - Dakota Paquette

\$50 Target Gift Card - Amelia Kroneman

\$50 Target Gift - Card Noah Burnett

Tik Tok Light - Maddie Neckles

Tik Tok Light - Nathan Bond

\$25 Amazon Gift Card - Lilly Stockton

\$25 Amazon Gift Card - Ava Petri

\$15 Dutch Bros Gift Card- Graydon Griffin

\$15 Dutch Bros Gift Card - Ryan Chouklas

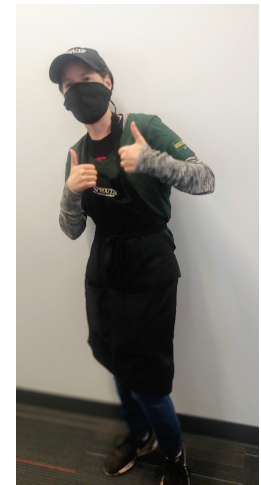
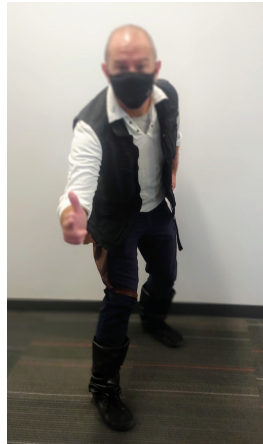
\$15 Churn Gift Card - Caleb Fox

\$15 Churn Gift Card - Connor Woodward

BRAND NEW GAME SYSTEM - RYNE VISCUM



HALLOWEEN FUN AT MEADOWS!



IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE:

Nurse Sharon: Fall is finally here... along with The Flu, Strep Throat AND COVID!!

Please remember to keep your students home from school if they have any symptoms of COVID. If a person is exposed to someone positive with COVID- they need to quarantine for 14 days. If a person just develops symptoms of COVID- they can quarantine for 14 days and if they get a negative test after 5-10 home, they may come back to school.

Please Be Aware of potential contagious groupings and Always wear a mask!

All 6th graders need to have their Tdap and Meningitis shots, so please check your child's records and get your child immunized. Please provide a copy to me.

EAT WELL, EXERCISE, GET REST, AND MASK UP!!



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

**Important Numbers:**

Attendance: 602-664-7620 or
gpeoples@madisoned.org

Office: 602-664-7600 or
meadowsoffice@madisoned.org

Transportation/Buses: 602-664-7701

IT Help Line: 602-664-7781



**Coping with Anxiety
in
Middle School**

Presentation by Social
Worker, Becki Williams
and School
Psychologist, Amanda
Medole can be found
[here.](#)

Questions? email
bwilliams@madisoned.org

FREE MONEY FOR MEADOWS!

Are you familiar with all the ways your shopping can create free money for Meadows?!

Business such as:

Fry's

Amazon

Tuft & Needle

Mathnasium

Greenlight

Card My Yard

Will donate to Meadows each time you purchase!

[Visit our webpage here for details!](#)



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>

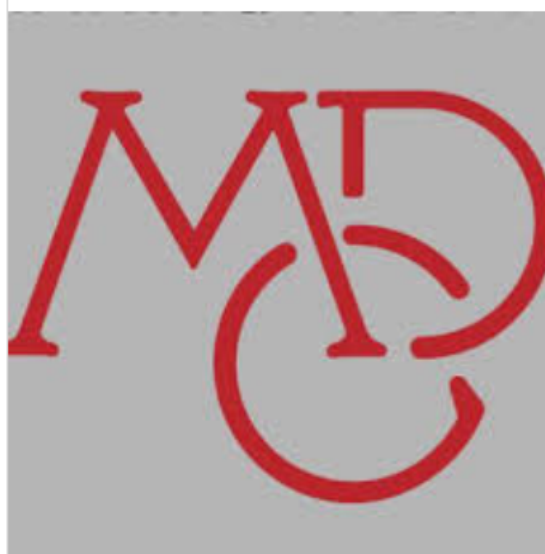
PARENT INVOLVEMENT IS IMPORTANT!

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Parents and
Teachers at
Meadows

*It is more important than
ever to stay connected!*

- ✓ Check out our website: meadowspdm.org and sign Up for Weekly Eblast
- ✓ Like us on Facebook
- ✓ Follow us Instagram
- ✓ Sign Up for PTM Text Remind

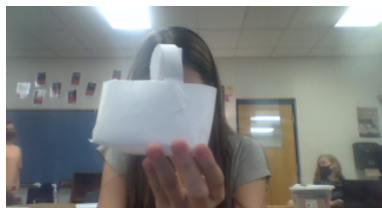


PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

When parents are involved at school, the performance of all the children at school, not just their own, tends to improve. The more comprehensive and well planned the partnership between school and home, the higher the student achievement. Henderson, A.T., and Nancy Berla. 1995. A New Generation of Evidence: The Family Is Critical to Student Achievement. Washington, DC: Center for Law and Education, 14-16.

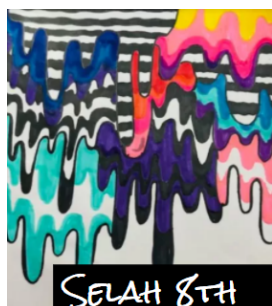
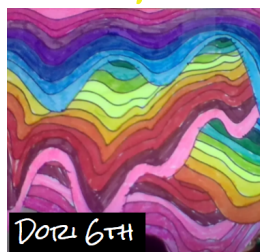
6TH GRADE PROJECT DESIGN CLASS:

6th grade design classes just finished designing paper baskets using the design cycle. They had to develop ideas and also create the solution. Here are a few examples:



Is your student interested in virtual art club?
Email Ms. Tracy for details! Mtracy@madisoned.org

Students have been making Jen Stark inspired Drip Art & a Collaborative Installation!



Check out [Student Gallery](#) to see more! All Meadows students are welcome to respond and submit!



KELSEY MONTAGUE **ART**



Go on a family adventure! Our next artist is Kelsey Montague and she has 8 murals here in Phoenix!

Find a link to the map and [upload your photos here!](#)

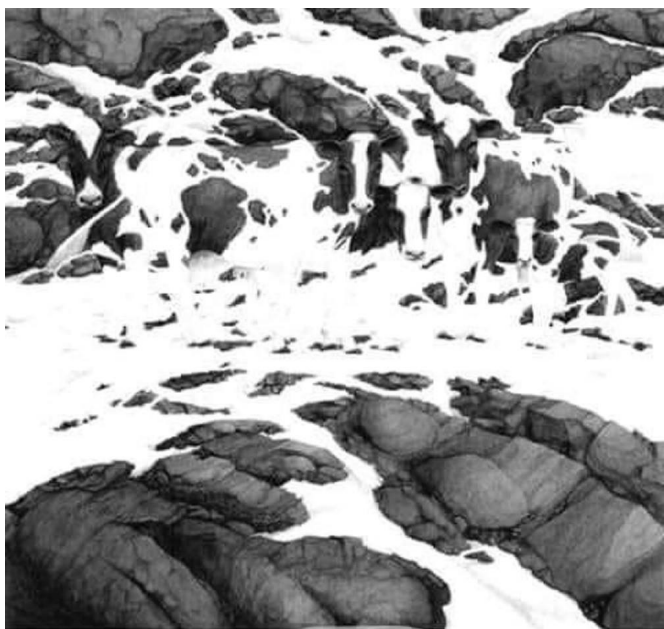


STUDENTS:
Don't forget to
bring your
refillable water
bottle!
Drinking
fountains are
off BUT
bottle fillers
are not!

Important Reminders



There should be **ABSOLUTELY** no student drop offs on the Central side of school -- not at the church, not in the neighborhood and not in front of the school. **ALL DROP OFF IS OFF THE 3RD AVE SIDE. 2 lanes -- it moves fast!!!**



VISUAL TEST
FIND THE 5 COWS

November
Everyday is a Holiday!

1. Vinegar Day
2. Look for Circles Day
3. Jellyfish Day
4. Candy Day
5. Doughnut Day
6. Saxophone Day
7. Bittersweet Chocolate With Almonds Day
8. X-Ray Day
9. Chaos Never Dies Day
10. Vanilla Cupcake Day
11. Veterans Day
12. Pizza With The Works Except Anchovies Day
13. World Kindness Day
14. Pickle Day
15. Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day
16. Fast Food Day
17. Take a Hike Day
18. Mickey Mouse Day
19. Monopoly Day
20. Universal Children's Day
21. World Television Day
22. Go For a Ride Day
23. Eat a Cranberry Day
24. Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day
25. Parfait Day
26. Cake Day
27. Bavarian Cream Pie Day
28. Red Planet Day
29. Square Dance Day
30. Computer Security Day

NATIONAL Candy Day
Calling all sweet toothed bakers! Today is National Candy Day! The Egyptians got the idea for making the first candy. Instead of making candy with sugar, they sweetened their bread with honey. They then mixed the honey with figs, dates, figs, and figs. Write a commercial for the first Egyptian candy using persuasive language.

HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD
Make sure to name your product.

JOKES AND FUN!

1

HOW DOES THE MOON CUT HIS HAIR?

2

HOW DO YOU MAKE AN OCTOPUS LAUGH?

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. ABOUT A BUCK AN EAR. 2. HIS GHOUL-FRIEND.