



Hello Meadows families!

With the weather changing from warm to cool, it's no wonder autumn is a season known for change. But it's not just the weather that changes. You probably have noticed that your child's middle school experience is defined by change. They are changing more socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually than they will at any other time in their lives. Working with our students through these changes is exceptionally enjoyable and rewarding, and our approach is intentionally designed to help them overcome the challenges we know they will face.

One of the ways we could use parental support in supporting students through change is to ensure that they are here at Meadows every possible moment because every moment matters. Our initial report from the state indicates that Madison Meadows has an exceptionally high chronic absenteeism rate of **25%**. Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing **10%** or more of school days in a school year for any reason— and late arrivals and early pick-ups count towards those absences.

We appreciate your support in getting your student to school so we can engage our students intellectually and creatively, celebrate their successes, and help them realize their best selves.

Yours in partnership,

Katy Clark & Amber Sherman

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wed, Nov 2 AZ Pops Dine Out
- Wed, Nov 2 PTM Meeting -6pm
 - Sat, Nov 5 Meadows Night at the Phoenix Suns
 - Tues, Nov 8 Winter Sports Parent Meeting - 5pm

Tues, Nov 8 - Fall Sports Banquet - 6pm

Fri, Nov 11 - Veterans Day No School

Sun, Nov 13 - Flower Child Dine Out

Tues, Nov 15 - Meadows Dads Club Meeting @ North Mtn Brewery

Fri, Nov 18 -- Book Fair

Fri, Nov 18 - Student Fall Social 6-8pm

Wed, Nov 23 - Fri, Nov 25 Thanksgiving Break - No School

Fri, Dec 2 - Simis/Meadows Holiday Party

Fri, Dec 16 - Half Day 12:05 Release

Mon, Dec 19 - Mon, Jan 2 Winter Break, No School

Click Here for Entire School Calendar



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TWO OUTDOOR COLLECTION BINS: In front of school by the office & Back of school by student drop off / pick up.

Use the ink below to sign up!

Pizza, chips, cookies, and soda included.

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https://sites.google.com/madisoned.org/5th6thmeadows/home

CLASS WEEKLY OVERVIEW

For more information on what is happening in class, please visit the grade-level websites!

https://sites.google.com/madisoned.org/7th8thmeadows/home



7th/8th Grade Website

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Please NO food deliveries to school for students. All lunches need to be in a LUNCH BOX. Thank you.





Attn: Parents/ Caregivers

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.

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Student Art Show with Bryson Bost November 7th, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The gallery at the Madison CFA just presented its newest art show; Into the Wild: A Journey of Mindfulness, Imagination and Presence. A new year brings a new show and new opportunities for Madison students to experience art in the classroom through the guidance and mentorship of Bryson Bost. Through his maximalist style and deep understanding of self presence in art students will experience art like ever before.

The Gallery at the Madison is excited to announce its second student art show showcasing the art Madison students have created during their masterclasses alongside Bryson's works in the Madison Lobby Gallery, November 7th, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM!



Featured Artists

Bryson Bost is a maximalist painter who is dedicated to the immersive nature of details. He aims to provide an optimal viewing point from every distance through patterns and hatchwork. Through this viewing point, Bost hopes that all those who choose to explore his paintings are rewarded with whimsical moments no matter how far they may be from the painting.



Story Behind the **Exhibition**

The Gallery at the Madison is proud to support local artists that want to give back to the community by sharing their talent with our students through in-person Masterclasses. Through this collaboration, it was evident that the student art that would be created needed to be shared to the community. A chance for students to show their art alongside a orofessional artist could be a life experience.



ATTENTION PARENTS OF 7TH OR 8TH GRADERS INTERESTED IN SUNNYSLOPE FOR **HIGH SCHOOL**

FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHT WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

Glendale Union High School District (GUHSD) continues to focus on providing students with an exceptional high school experience and a well-rounded education that will prepare them for success in college, career and life.

Future Freshman Night, a GUHSD signature event, allows you to learn more about Sunnyslope's impressive accolades, excellent reputation and why they are not only a top-performing high school in the Metro-Phoenix area, but also the best choice for your teen.

NOVEMBER 17 | 6:30 P.M.

Advanced Placement and Honors Academy Presentation Included



Sunnyslope 35 W. Dunlap Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85021 623-915-8760 guhsdaz.org/sunnyslope

Proud member of the Glendale Union High School District Excellence: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow



Future Freshman Night



November 17 | 6:30 PM

Learn why **Sunnyslope High School** is one of the top-performing high schools in the Metro-Phoenix area

Sunnyslope proudly features:

Anternationally recognized academics inpathetics & extracurricular activities inning fine & performing act ge STEM Gicience, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) offer ge CTE (Career & Technical Education) programs

Excellence: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

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ood drive for our Fall Sports ms. Athletes will need to drop off their canned goods in the ont office starting on Monday, October 10th until Friday, vember 4th between 8:10 and 25 am daily. The team that onates the most canned goods I get to pie Coach Butler in the face during the Fall Sports

face during the Fall Sports Celebration on Tuesday, November 8th starting at 6 pm.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER 10TH TO

NOVEMBER 4TH

MEADOWS ATHLETICS

WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS

STUDENTS SHOULD REGISTER AT <u>TINYURL.COM/MEADOWS</u> <u>WINTER22</u> IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A WINTER SPORT!

Winter Sports Announcement

Interested in trying out for Flag Football, Boys Basketball or , Girls Basketball?

Or want to join the Wrestling Team?

Athletes will not be able to try out unless an AIA-Physical Examination Form is physically turned into the front office by Thursday, November 10th at 3:30pm.

The Physical Form can be found on the Meadows Athletics website under the "Forms" tab.

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Congrats to the Girls Varsity Volleyball team on winning the VAC Championship in a close series!



Congratulations to Girls & Boys Cross Country teams! The girls took 1st and the boys took 2nd at the VAC Championship! Hans (not pictured) and Kaia both took 1st place overall!





ATTN: ALL FALL SPORTS ATHLETES & THEIR FAMILIES! JOIN US TUES, NOV. 8TH 6-7PM IN THE CAFETERIA FOR OUR FALL SPORTS CELEBRATION NIGHT! THERE WILL BE TREATS, AWARDS AND AMAZING SILENT AUCTION ITEMS! THE SPORT WHO DONATED THE MOST CANNED FOOD WILL GET TO THROW PIES AT COACH BUTLER!!!

MEADOWS ATHLETICS BANNER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY Single Banner: \$350 Two Banners: \$500 A 3'x5' Banner can be displayed inside the gym or outside at the fields. The sponsor logo will also be posted on the Meadows Athletics website and social media pages.

Banners stay up for 12 months!

Help support Athletics!

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WINTER SPORTS

FLAG FOOTBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL, GIRLS BASKETBALL & WRESTLING MANDATORY PARENT MEETING Tuesday, NOV. 8 @ 5PM CAFETERIA

Tryout information:

Girls Basketball: 11/14 & 11/15 (round 1), 11/17 (round 2) 4-5pm Boys Basketball: 11/14 & 11/15 (round 1), 11/17 (round 2) 5-6pm Flag Football: 11/14 & 11/15 (round 1), 11/17 (round 2) 4-5pm Cheer: 11/14, 11/15, 11/16 - 6:45am-8:00am (Learn Routine) 11/17 - 3:45 (Tryout)

Wrestling is a Non-Tryout Sport - Practice begins 11/28 4-5:30

AIA PHYSICAL EXAM FORM DUE

PRIOR TO TRYOUTS

NOV. 10 AT 3:30 P.M.

ATHLETES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TRY OUT UNLESS AIA EXAM FORM IS TURNED IN BY THE DUE DATES LISTED ABOVE.



Do you own a business and want to support Meadows?

WE STILL HAVE SPONSORSHIP SPOTS AVAILABLE!

<u>Reach out to our PTM President Charlotte Shaff</u> <u>pres@meadowsptm.org_for opportunities.</u>

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RAMS Classroom Expectations

To be RESPECTFUL I will:

- ✓ Follow staff directions the first time
- Use school appropriate language
- Listen when others speak Allow others to learn

To be ACCOUNTABLE I will:

- Be on time
- Be prepared
- ✓ Take ownership of my choices & consequences

To be MINDFUL I will:

- Demonstrate perseverance
- Encourage others
- ✓ Stay on task

To be SAFE I will:

- Honor personal space
- Immediately report problems to staff Use the materials as intended
- Stay in the designated area



- × Use my cell phone
- Put others down X
- × Create distractions ×



upon return from Fall Break.

Please help us remind students of classroom expectations!

PBIS Expections

were reviewed in every

class



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Guitars of any kind: Acoustic, Electric, Acoustic/Electric, Classical, Bass, Ukulele Amplifiers, microphones or input/output cables, microphone chords, and headphones. Guitar tuners. (Any kind but clip tuners allow students to tune in class with other instruments playing.) Guitar straps, strings, picks, capos, and cases.

Pianos: Any electric piano, keyboard, upright.

Drums, replacement heads, sticks, kits, single drums, stools, cajon.

Questions?

Jessica Andriacco jandriacco@madisoned.org

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PHOENIX SUNS

Madison Meadows Night!

Discounted tickets for Madison Meadows community, employees and friends! All guests will be given the exclusive opportunity to enter the arena early and watch the players warm up from up close - don't miss out on this great event. Plus a portion of each ticket will be donated back to the school.



Saturday, November 5th at 7 pm vs Portland Trailblazers

To purchase tickets, scan the QR code above. For questions contact Connor Sprague at csprague@suns.com



In Q1, Meadows had: **116** students with perfect attendance!

148 students with straight A's!

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NOTE: Minimum 1 week notice needed!

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BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS THANK YOU & MORE!

\$10 Daily \$25 Weekly spots are limited



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Student cell phones are to be off and away (in backpacks) during school hours.

Students with cell phones out will be asked to check them into the office for the day. NOTE: After 4 offenses, parents will need to pick up phones from office.

PLEASE HELP YOUR STUDENT ADHERE TO THIS SCHOOL POLICY, THANK YOU!



Madison Meadows Student Council hosted **Make-A-Difference-Day** on October 15th. Over 40 students attended and they did a great job cleaning up the campus and both the A and C buildings. Ms. Whitney would like to thank all the volunteers for giving up your time to help keep our campus beautiful!



PARENTS TEACHERS MEADOWS

2022-2023 PTM CALENDAR

Questions/Comments:

pres@meadowsptm.org
www.meadowsptm.org

www.facebook.com/MeadowsPTM

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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: 9/7/22

August

- 3 Peter Piper Dine Out
- 8 Meadows Meet & Greet on campus 4pm - 6pm

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- 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

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- 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



- 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 Library
- 18 Student Fall Social 6-8pm Meadows Campus

23-25 - Thanksgiving Break – No School

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

January

2 - Teacher Planning day - School Closed

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- 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- Bob Ross Night

TBD - Book Fair

February

- 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
- 6- Panoramic 8th Grade Photo
- 6 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 15 Lou Malnati's
- 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
- TBD Dine Out

April

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 1 Spring Social

TBD - PTM Gen Mtg Slate Announced &

- Volunteer Appreciation
- 3 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 3-21 State Testing and/or Make Up
- 5 AZ Pops TCT Dine Out
- 7 Spring Holiday No School

May

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week

& Future 5th Grader Night

24 - Last Day Half Day, 12:05p.m.

- 1-PTM Executive Board Meeting
- TBD Athletic Awards

10 - PTM Slate VOTE

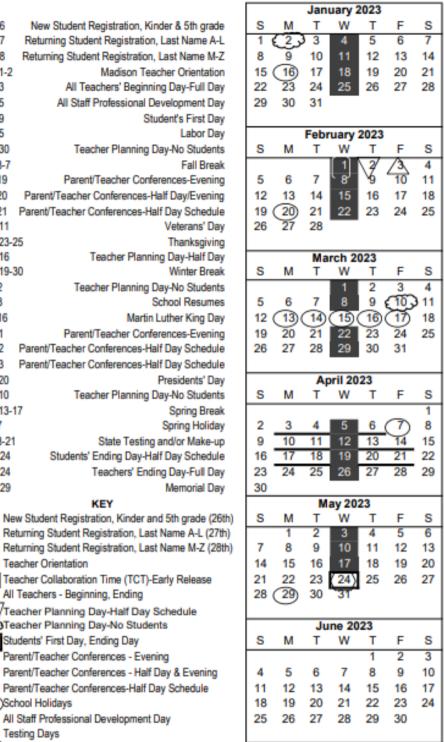
19-8th Grade Dance

22 - 8th Grade Promotion 23 - 8th Grade Field Trip

3 - AZ Pops TCT Dine Out4 - 8th Grade Community Project Night

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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 Aug 3 All Teachers' Beginning Day-Full Day Aug 5 All Staff Professional Development Day Aug 9 Student's First Day Sep 5 Labor Day Teacher Planning Day-No Students Sep 30 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 Jan 3 School Resumes Jan 16 Martin Luther King Day Feb 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences-Evening Feb 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule Feb 3 Feb 20 Presidents' Day Mar 10 Teacher Planning Day-No Students 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 Teacher Collaboration Time (TCT)-Early Release All Teachers - Beginning, Ending Teacher Planning Day-Half Day Schedule Teacher Planning Day-No Students Students' First Day, Ending Day Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening

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JOKES AND FUN!

Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule

All Staff Professional Development Day

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



WHY DID THE SCIENTIST GET RID OF HIS DOOR BELL?

School Holidays

Testing Days



WHY DO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TIKTOK GET SICK?

STUDENTS, TEACHERS, **STAFF & PARENTS:** SEND US A FAVORITE STORY, JOKE, RIDDLE OR PHOTO FOR THE MED-0-GRAM PRES@MEADOWSPTM.ORG

OCTOBER MED-O-GRAM ANSWERS:

1. WHY DIDN'T THE SKELETON GO TO THE PARTY? BECAUSE HE HAD NO BODY TO GO WITH! 2. WHAT IS A VAMPIRE'S FAVORITE FRUIT? A NECK-TARINE!