MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2021



Hello Meadows Community!

This may sound corny to you, but I seriously love my job. What I love most is that every day is different and allows me new opportunities to learn and grow.

This quarter, I taught 5th-grade math and science, 6th-grade humanities, and 7th and 8th grade PE. I've cheered on our student-athletes at their games. I've taken phone calls and met with both upset families and happy families. I joined in on our Make a Difference Day to clean up Meadows. I've seen students make great choices and not-so-great choices. I've observed teachers taking risks and trying new strategies to engage students. I've troubleshot with my support staff on ways to make our school run more efficiently.

If I were to take a poll of teachers, paraeducators, office staff, custodial staff, parents, and students, I'm sure we could generate a pretty extensive list of the many challenges we face and the hats we wear.

But it's not the list that is important. It's what we learn from those experiences.

My experiences this quarter have provided me with some important reminders: To be grateful for the community that surrounds me. To be humble as I acknowledge our achievements. To reflect and take action in the areas where I know we need to continue to grow.

While this quarter is closing, the next will soon begin and will offer our students and staff a fresh start. It is my hope that our Meadows community can honor all the amazing things that we have accomplished over the last quarter and look forward to continued growth and success.

With gratitude,

Katy Clark

DATES TO REMEMBER

ISSUE II

Fri, Oct 1st Fall Fundraiser Color Party 10:30-11:15am

Fri, Oct 1st Half Day - 12:05 Release

Mon, Oct 4th - Fri, Oct 8th Fall Break - No School

Mon. Oct 11th - Wed. Oct 27th BOO Gram Sale

Tues. Oct 12th - Thurs. Oct 14th Vision & Hearing Screenings

Wed, Oct 13th, 27th - TCT Days 2:10 Release

Wed, Oct 13th - PTM Meeting & Bingo Night, 5:300pm

Wed, Oct 20th - Fri, Oct 22nd Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thurs, Oct 21st & Fri, Oct 22nd Half Days - 12:05 Release

Wed, Oct. 27th - Dine Out Night Miracle Mile Deli (11am-7pm)

Fri, Oct. 29th - Picture Retakes



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Do you have a Madison Meadows student who is interested in archery?

Join us on Thursday, October 14th from 7pm to 8pm in the Meadows Cafeteria to get more information. For questions, email Mr. Nathan Butler: nbutler@madisoned.org

PURCHASE A SPECIAL MESSAGE ON THE BIG MEADOWS MARQUEE! BIRTHDAY, CONGRATULATIONS, THANK YOU & MORE! \$10 Daily \$25 Weekly

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SPOTS ARE LIMITED

PURCHASE & FIND DETAILS AT WWW.MEADOWSPTM.ORG



The annual Boo gram sale is starting after Fall Break! Boo Grams will be sold from October 11th to October 27th before school and during recess. Boo Grams will be sold for \$1, \$3, and \$5 options. Toys and candy will be included! The \$5 option includes a plush!



1433 North 16th Street I Phoenix, AZ 85016 (602) 776-0992 I MiracleMileDeli.com

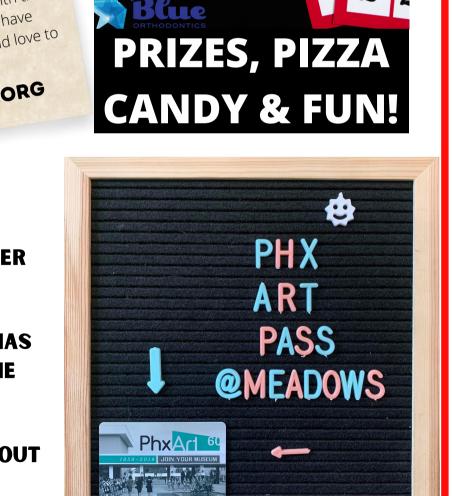
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STUDENTS CAN CHECK THEM OUT IN THE LIBRARY

DID YOU KNOW MEADOWS HAS FREE FAMILY PASSES TO THE **PHOENIX ART MUSEUM?**

NEED SOMETHING TO DO OVER FALL BREAK?







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SPEECH

We will be using



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electing majority and minority leaders, and voting on each other's laws. If your child is in speech and debate, please ask them about their law. The congress will convene upon our return from fall break!

CAN YOU HELP US SHOW SOME APPRECIATION FOR THE AMAZING MEADOWS TEACHERS AND STAFF? OCT. 20, 21, 22

EMAIL: SFLUKE4201@GMAIL.COM

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A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR READ-A-THON. TOGETHER WE RAISED OVER \$41,000 AND READ OVER 4,000 HOURS.

THANK YOU TO EVERY VOLUNTEER WHO HELPED OUT THIS PAST TWO WEEKS AND OUR COLOR PARTY HELPERS!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MEADOWS LIBRARIAN MRS. TIFFANEY FOR HOSTING READ-A-THON CENTRAL IN THE LIBRARY.



4 Tickets to Disneyland WINNER: Riley Bell

CONGRATULATIONS RAFFLE WINNERS!!!



Music Lover Basket Cian Sullivan



Gift card Basket Skyler Serikaku



Snack Basket Alexander Weiss

Photography Basket Elizabeth Deyette

Lit Room Basket Kiera Bohr





Fidget Basket Sofia Bartlett



Sports Lover Basket Kadence Behan-Whittington



Journal Basket Annie Wagner



Art Basket Wesley Griffin

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DESIGN STUDENTS IN 5TH AND 6TH GRADE WERE ASKED TO DESIGN AND INSULATE A SHOEBOX HOUSE TO KEEP AN "ICE CUBE BABY" ALIVE IN THE ARIZONA SUN. THE STUDENTS DID AN AMAZING JOB OF APPLYING THEIR NEW KNOWLEDGE OF INSULATION AND HEAT TRANSFER TO THEIR HOUSES. TWO AWARDS WERE GIVEN IN EACH CLASS.

Exterior aesthetics winners- voted on by members of the other class period.





Amelia C, Ryan H, Libby B, and Clinton B designed a rainbow bridge house.



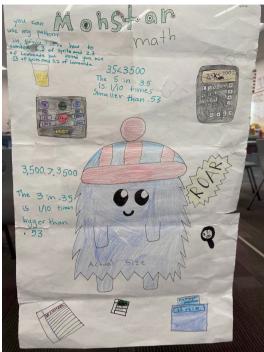


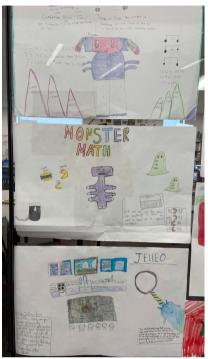
Izzy F, Jensen H, Aarilyn J and Caitlyn B designed a 3 story winter themed home.

Least Melted Baby House Winners! Determined by the amount of water in their "baby" ziploc bag at the end of 8 minutes.

Livia C, Colin R, Kyleigh S. and Jack T. Cason K. Wesley S. and Lilly H.

5TH GRADE MATH STUDENTS WERE TASKED WITH CREATING A NEW "MONSTER" ENLARGING AND SHRINKING THEM WITH THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF PLACE VALUE AND COMPARING THE SIZES. THEIR POSTERS AND 3D MONSTERS TURNED OUT FANTASTIC! WE'VE INCLUDED A FEW SAMPLES.









MONSTER MATH!







AZ IB Student and Teachers of the Year!

Arizona International Baccalaureate

Schools (AZIBS) awarded two Madison teachers, Megan Tracy from Madison Meadows Middle School, and Jaime Monroe from Madison Simis Elementary, the AZ IB

Teacher of the Year award! 5th grade student Kyleigh S. was also chosen as Student of the Year! Mrs. Tracy, Ms. Monroe and student Kyleigh received their awards at the September 10 AZIBS meeting. Congratulations!

From Mrs. Tracy:

Meadows art student Amelia Brewer and her friends, Lia Rothman and Faya Nosova, collaborated with The Phoenix Boys Choir to help repurpose an old piano into a work of art! The piano is on display for the public at 1131 E Missouri Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85014



RT CORNER







@madison_meadows_artists









WEBSITE: <u>HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/VIEW/MS-TRACY/HOME</u>

THANK YOU WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR PTM 2021-22 COMMITTEE CHAIRS!

Book Fair -Savannah Tranguch: guchmama5@yahoo.com Art Masterpiece - Zenia Hickson: zeniahickson@gmail.com Welcome Committee - Sadie Jo Smokey-Crews: sadiejo.smokey@gmail.com 8th Grade Promotion - Brooke Coty & Britton Sanchez: brookeshira@gmail.com Future Fifth Grader & PTM Store - Carrie Lifshitz: carrielynn14@gmail.com Teacher Appreciation - Sarah Fluke: sfluke4201@gmail.com Athletic Coordinator - Kelley McMahon: kelleymcmahon1105@gmail.com Camp Friendly Pines - Melissa Balthazor: melissamodern@gmail.com Picture Day - Sarene Alexander Robinson: sarenerobinson@gmail.com Fun Fest - Abrianna Perez: abriannaperezlsa@gmail.com Bingo Night - Katy Hoyle & Katie Reeves: katyh25@gmail.com Copy Cats - Tracy Bremmeyer: tracyjbremmeyer@gmail.com

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? REACH OUT TO OUR CHAIRS DIRECTLY OR EMAIL: PRES@MEADOWSPTM.ORG

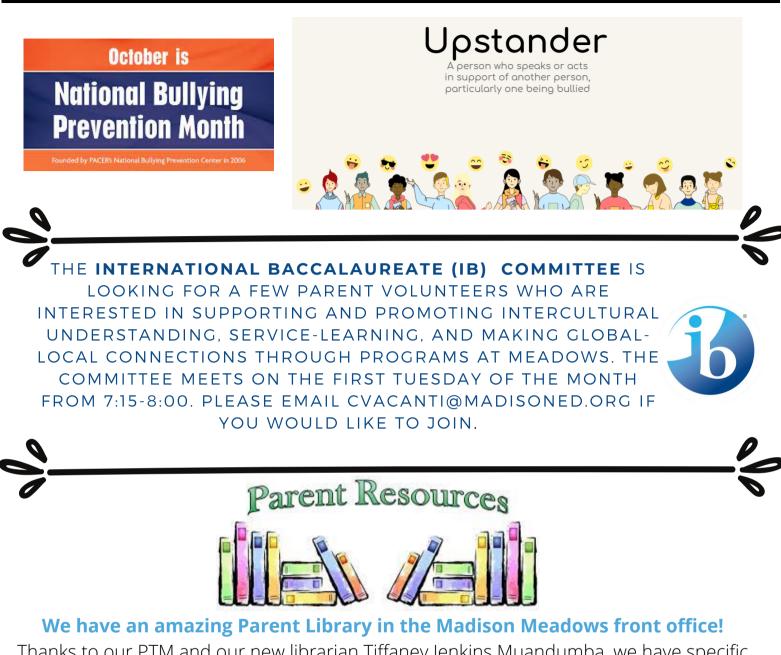




Please email pres@meadowsptm.org if you are interested in helping with our upcoming Meadows/Simis holiday party. This event is Friday, Dec. 3 and it is an Adults Only Event

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Thanks to our PTM and our new librarian Tiffaney Jenkins Muandumba, we have specific books just for YOU! This collection covers many varied topics like, the developing teenage brain, social media, anxiety, ADHD and more!

Checkout is super easy, so please come by and explore these brand new books!



In honor of the **9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance**, fifth and sixth graders were visited by Captain TJ Stein, Captain Seth Jenners, and firefighters Jorge Mada and Tommy Reeve. These gentlemen work at one of our local fire stations (Station 12) which does the mountain rescues on Camelback Mountain and Piestewa Peak.

Students of the Month!

Each month the Meadows' Office chooses a **Student of the Month.** These students demonstrate responsibility by having excellent attendance as well as strong academic achievement by maintaining good grades. Here are September's winners for each grade - CONGRATULATIONS TO:

5th Grade: Madelyn Balthazar 6th Grade: Charles Williams 7th Grade: Sophia Bethell 8th Grade: Mackenzie Diles

Each student receives a personal congratulations letter, Rams stickers and a free pizza coupon for **Lou Malnati's!**



September 27- October 1st our Madison Meadows Family conducted a Book Drive in support of Books For Africa. Mrs. Tiffaney our librarian is collecting and donating all of the books to support the Democratic Republic of Congo's Book Project. This is a great example of IB service as an action.

Your donations are greatly appreciated on behalf of the children in Congo!

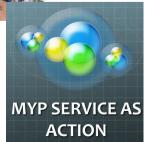














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Meadows Athletics

Boys & Girls Cross-Country

2018 & 2019 VAC Boys Champions

2019 VAC Girls 3rd Place

2021 Schedule

Meets are at 4:45 unless otherwise noted

9/7/21 Tuesday - El Oso Park 3451 N. 75th Ave. Phoenix 85033

9/14/21 Tuesday - Raul Castro MS 2730 N. 79th Ave. Phoenix 85035

9/21/21 Tuesday - Washington Park 6655 N. 23rd Ave. Phoenix 85015

9/28/21 Tuesday - Cortez Park 3434 W. Dunlap Ave., Phoenix 85051

10/12/21 Tuesday - Maryvale HS 3415 N. 59th Ave., Phoenix 85033

10/19/21 Tuesday - Semi-Finals (10 Boys/10 Girls) Grand Linear Canal 91st Ave & Bethany Home Rd.

10/26/21 Tuesday - **Finals** (7 Boys/7 Girls) Trevor Browne High School 7402 W. Catalina Rd. Phoenix 85033

Boys Soccer

2019 VAC 6th Place

2021 Schedule

4-3

Games are at 4:45 unless otherwise noted

9/9/21 Thursday - @Atkinson - Away Loss 2-3

9/13/21 Monday - @Isaac - Away

Win 4-1

9/16/21 Thursday-Dsrt Sands@Camelview

Loss 2-3

9/20/21-Monday - Osborn - @Camelview

Loss 1-2

9/23/21 Thursday - Estrella - @Camelview

Win 3-1 9/27/21 Monday -@Madison No.1- Away

Win - forfeit

9/28/21 Tuesday-Raul Castro-@Camelview Win 3-1

9/30/21 ThursdayMadisonNo.1@Camlview Rescheduled 10/12/21 Tuesday - Isaac - @Camelview 10/14/21 Thursday - @Osborn - Home

Boys Volleyball

2019 VAC 6th Place

2021 Schedule
6-0
All matches begin at 4:45 unless otherwise posted

9/14/21 Tuesday - Estrella - Home - doubleheader

Win 2-0 (25-10;25-17)

Win 2-0 (25-16;25-14)

9/23/21 Thursday - @Ashton Ranch - doubleheader

Win 2-0 (25-9;25-9) Win 2-0 (25-12:25-21)

9/28/21 Tuesday - Madison No.1 - Home - doubleheader

Win 2-0 (25-20;25-9)

Win 2-0 (25-17;25-18)

10/11/21 Monday - Tillman - Home - doubleheader Rescheduled

10/14/21 Thursday - @Atkinson - doubleheader

Girls Soccer

2019 VAC 3rd Place

2021 Schedule

7-0

Games are at 4:45 unless otherwise noted

9/9/21 Thursday - Atkinson - @Camelview

Win 5-0 9/13/21 Monday - Isaac - @Camelview

Win 15-0

9/16/21 Thursday - @Desert Sands - Away

Win 9-1 9/20/21-Monday - @Osborn - Away

Win 5-2 9/23/21 Thursday - @Estrella - Away

Win 5-1 9/27/21 Mon.-Madison No.1-@Camelview

Win 11-0

9/28/21 Tuesday - @Raul Castro - Away

Win 9-1 9/30/21 Thursday -@Madison No.1- Away Rescheduled 10/12/21 Tuesday - @Isaac - Away

10/14/21 Thursday - Osborn -@Camelview

Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball

2019 VAC 3rd Place

2021 Schedule

6-0

Games are at 4:45 unless otherwise noted

9/16/21 Thursday - @Tillman - Away - doubleheader

Win 2-0 (25-11;25-22)

Win 2-0 (25-15;25-14)

9/20/21 Monday - @Osborn - Away

Win 2-0 (25-8;23-25;15-11)

9/24/21 Friday - Udall - Home - doubleheader

Win 2-0 (25-10;25-16)

Win 2-0 (28-26;25-18)

9/27/21 Monday - Madison No.1 - Home

Win 2-0 (25-17;25-6)

9/30/21 Thursday -@Madison No.1- Away

Rescheduled

10/12/21 Tuesday - MTA - Home - doubleheader

10/14/21 Thursday - Osborn - Home

Varsity Girls Volleyball 2019 VAC Runner Up

2021 Schedule

7-0

Games are at 4:45 unless otherwise noted

9/9/21 Thursday - Atkinson - Home

Win 2-0 (25-5;25-7) 9/13/21 Monday - Isaac - Home

Win 2-0 (25-11;25-7)

9/16/21 Thursday - @Desert Sands - Away

Win 2-0 (25-5;25-8)

9/20/21 Monday - @Osborn - Away

Win 2-0 (25-6;25-10) 9/23/21 Thursday - @Estrella - Away

Win 2-0 (25-4:25-4)

9/27/21 Monday - Madison No.1 - Home

Win 2-0 (25-7:25-15)

9/28/21 Tuesday- @ Raul Castro - Away

Win 2-0 (25-4;25-4)

9/29/21 Wednesday -@Madison No.1- Away

Rescheduled

10/14/21 Thursday - Osborn - Home

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Our October Sponsor of the Month!



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Sport Court of Arizona is the state's official Sport Court™ builder, serving the Valley since 1978! Started by former NBA Center, Jim Fox, it is now run by his two sons, Mike and Jimmy. Sport Court of AZ is the Valley's first choice for backyard game courts, pickleball courts, tennis courts, indoor gyms, putting greens, artificial turf, and more!

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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

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Meadows Mountain Bike Club

Do you like to challenge yourself mentally and physically? Do you want to learn how to ride your mountain bike on technical terrain as fast and safe as possible? Do you want to improve your fitness, be part of a club and learn how to maintain your mountain bike? If you answered "Yes" to any or all of these things, maybe the Meadows Mountain Bike Club is for you.

Information below:

What: Information meeting for Meadows Mountain Bike Club

*Meeting for students...parents are welcome to attend

When: Tuesday, November 30th @ 4:00 pm.

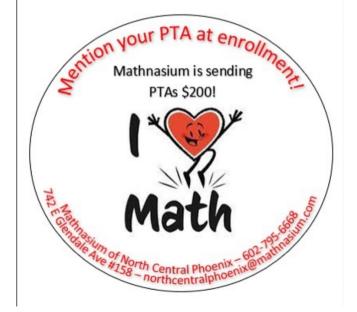
Where: Outside of front office at Meadows

For more information, please contact Steve Olson at solson@madisoned.org



Need help accessing your child's PowerSchool account?

Call or Email the Meadows Office at meadowsoffice@madisoned.org or call 602-664-7600









"BUT THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD WILL Renew Their Strength. They Will Soar on Wings Like Eagles; They Will Run and not grow Weary, They Will Walk and not be Faint." Isaiah 40:31



Madison is excited to launch the Parenting
Future-Focused Kids podcast! This is a podcast for families that provides tips for supporting students' academic success, social, emotional, and physical wellness.
Each episode will focus on a different topic such as early childhood education, independent learning, social/emotional support, and more. Families will learn how to inspire creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking all while preparing their children for the future. Anyone can access the podcast at www.madisonaz.org/podcast

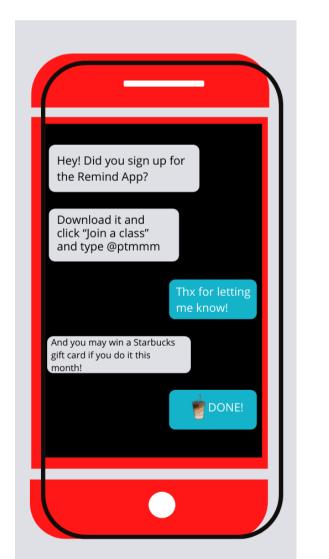
Or on Spotify at <u>https://open.spotify.com/show/0iiURaKpWLf58pkFmL8C3J</u>

Parent Podcast!

DONATIONS ALWAYS WELCOME and greatly appreciated!



Feel free to drop off in front office during school hours! THANK YOU





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!

October

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

January

- 3 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 3 School Resumes
- 5 TCT Day 2:10pm Release
- 10- Dine Out Spinatos
- 12 TCT Day 2:10pm Release

12 - Art Night - 6:00 pm

- 17 Martin Luther King Day School Closed
- 24 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 26 TCT Day 2:10pm Release

April

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

6- PTM Off Campus General Meeting

- 4-14 State Testing and/or Make Up 15 – Spring Holiday – No School
- 22 Earth Day Meadows Recycles
- 25 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 27 TCT 2:10pm Release

2021-2022 PTM CALENDAR MADISON MEADOWS

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!!!

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

TBD - Fall FEST

24-26 - Thanksgiving Break - No School28 - Spirit Wear Sales End Today!29-PTM Executive Board Meeting

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

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

February

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening
- 3 4 Half Day 12:05 Release P/T Conferences
- 9 TCT Day 2:10pm Release
- 11- Spirit Wear Sale Starts-Ends on 2/27
- 11 Valentine Student Social
- 16- TCT Day 2:10pm Release
- 21– Presidents' Day School Closed
- 27- Spirit Wear Sale Ends TODAY!
- 28 PTM Executive Board Meeting



1 – Med-O-Gram Publication

3- MEADOWS GOT TALENT

- 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



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May

1 – Med-O-Gram Publication TBD- Future 5th Grader & 8th Grade Comunity Project 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
- TBD 8th Grade Promotion
- 25 Last Day Half Day, 12:05p.m.

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Click here for volunteer opportunites!

Have questions?

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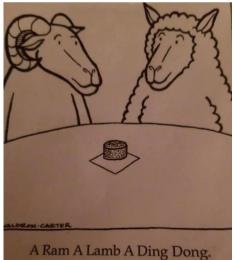
1.5" DOWN FROM COLLAR ON MENS, .5" DOWN ON YOUTH/LADIES CREW, .25 VNECK

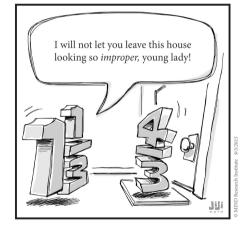
<u>We still have some of these</u> <u>shirts available!</u>

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 student(s) to guess get free Pizza! Email your guess to meadowsoffice@madisoned.org



WHERE DOES A GHOST GO ON VACATION?

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

WHAT IS A WITCH'S FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL?

SEPT MED-O-GRAM ANSWERS: 1. WHAT DOES A COMPUTER DO FOR LUNCH? HAS A BYTE 2. WHAT DID THE BUFFALO SAY AT SCHOOL DROP OFF? BISON