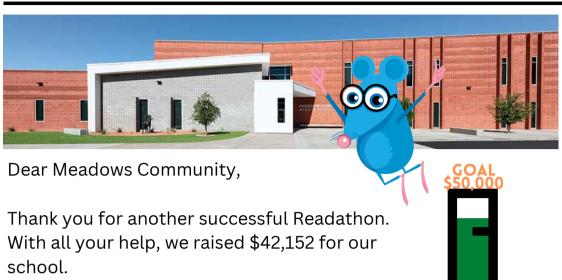


MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCT 2022 ISSUE III



This money will go directly toward teacher and classroom supplies, community bonding events, and staff appreciation and support.

Our students were also very engaged and we had a total of 214,394 collective minutes read during the Readathon which is AMAZING!

609 of our Meadows students created accounts and read which is a 75% participation rate. We could not have done this without you all and I am so incredibly grateful to our Meadows community.

Thanks for being awesome,

Tessie Spalding, VFP-Fundraising



MINUTES READ



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



DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 3-7 Fall Break No School

Oct 5 AZ Pops Dine Out

Oct 11 - Dad's Club Meeting

Oct 12 Bingo Night

Oct 14 Archery Club Parent Meeting

Oct 19 Chipotle Dine Out

Oct 19-21 Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Oct 20-21 Half Days 12:05 Release

Oct 24 High School Night

@ District Office

Oct 25 Picture Re-Takes

Oct 25 Team Sports Field Trip

Oct 27 Cheer Parent Meeting

Oct 31 Halloween Dress Up Day

Click Here for Entire School Calendar

Facebook groups:
INCOMING 5TH GRADE PARENTS
INCOMING 6TH GRADE PARENTS
INCOMING 7TH GRADE PARENTS
INCOMING 8TH GRADE PARENTS





On Friday, 9/9/22, firefighters from a local department visited Meadows' 5th Graders as part of America's National Day of Service education.







Thank you Fire Fighters!

PBIS - Positive Behavior Interventions & Support

Rams	All Learning Areas	Cafeteria	Playground	Cyberspace (BYOD)	Walkway/ Stairway	Restroom
R espectful	➤ Follow staff directions the first time ➤ Use school appropriate language ➤ Listen when others speak ➤ Allow others to learn	➤ Follow staff directions the first time ➤ Use school appropriate language ➤ Use a quiet voice	>Follow staff directions the first time >Use school appropriate language	> Follow staff directions the first time > Use school appropriate language	> Follow staff directions the first time > Use school appropriate language > Use a quiet voice	➤ Follow staff directions the first time ➤ Use school appropriate language ➤ Use a quiet voice
<u>A</u> ccountable	➤ Be on time ➤ Be prepared ➤ Take ownership of your choices & consequences	➤ Sit at assigned table ➤ Keep it clean ➤ Take ownership of your choices & consequences	➤ Keep it clean ➤ Take ownership of your choices & consequences	➤ Take ownership of your choices & consequences	➤ Keep it clean ➤ Take ownership of your choices & consequences	➤ Stay on task ➤ Keep it clean ➤ Take ownership o your choices & consequences
<u>M</u> indful	➤ Demonstrate perseverance ➤ Encourage others ➤ Stay on task	➤Stay on task ➤Include others	➤ Include others	➤Stay on task ➤THINK before you post	➤Walk with purpose ➤Watch where you are walking	➤ Be timely ➤ Flush, wash, dry, goodbye
§ afe	➤ Honor personal space ➤ Immediately report problems to staff ➤ Use materials as intended ➤ Stay in the designated area	➤ Honor personal space ➤ Immediately report problems to staff ➤ Use materials as Intended ➤ Stay in the designated area	➤ Honor personal space ➤ Immediately report problems to staff ➤ Use equipment as Intended ➤ Stay in the designated area	➤ Honor personal space ➤ Immediately report problems to staff ➤ Keep personal Information private ➤ Practice digital citizenship	➤ Honor personal space ➤ Immediately report problems to staff ➤ Walk ➤ Walk on the right	➤ Honor personal space ➤ Immediately report problems to staff ➤ Use facility as intended





OUR SCHOOL CAFETERIA OFFERS BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES EVERY DAY.
STUDENTS MAY PURCHASE SCHOOL MEALS DAILY OR ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS.



You can make payments to your child's account at: hps://family.tank12.com. Click on "enroll now" and create an account for yourself and your child(ren). You'll need to enter your child's school, grade, birth date, student ID number, and your credit or debit account information.

CLICK HERE TO SEE MENUS!

APPLICATIONS FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICED MEALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE, THE CAFETERIA OR YOU CAN ALSO COMPLETE ONE ONLINE AT: https://family.tanki2.com

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.



Meadows Green Team worked with Keep Nature Wild on #nationalcleanupday. Together they removed 525 Pounds of trash from Papago Park. It was great opportunity for services and a beautiful morning together!

















MEADOWS
ARCHERY CLUB



Interested in joining the Archery Club?

Coach Butler will be hosting an Archery Club meeting on Friday, October 14 at 6:00 pm to provide more information.

During this meeting, attendees will be given the first opportunity to sign up and there are only 48 spots available!

Skip the line and buy tickets ONLINE



Madison Meadows chess club team won second place in the tournament this past Saturday.

Zachary and coach Jerry accepted the trophy for the team.



ASU Chamber Winds and Maroon and Gold Bands October 4, 2022 | 7:30 pm

FREE to all Madison Students, Staff, and Families



Reserve your free tickets at the link below \$12 at the door

5601 N. 16th St. Phoenix, AZ 85016 | themadison.org | 602.664.7777

From the Student Handbook

ALL DAY.

LL THE WAY!

Procedures for Absences

It is the obligation of the parent of an absent student to contact the school attendance office prior to or on the actual day of the absence. Parents are expected to call no later than 1 hour after the start of school. For your convenience, voicemail is available 24 hours a day to inform the school of an absence. Attendance line is 602-664-7620, Attendance Email is meadowsattendance@madisoned.org. If no contact is made to the school within 24 hours, the absence will be considered unexcused. At the time of call in, all parents are expected to verify the reasons for and the date(s) of absence. School administration will be notified of excessive tardies and/or absences.

Consequences for attendance violations:

5 Absences = Warning letter may be issued

10 Absences = Meeting with a parent may occur

15 Absences = Meeting with a truancy officer, parent, student, and school administrator may occur

19+ Absences = Truancy Citation may be issued and/or Open Enrollment Revocation Hearing may occur

COURT UNIFIED TRUANCY SUPPRESSION PROGRAM (CUTS)

<u>School attendance is not only a good habit; state law requires it</u>. Arizona State Law (15-802.E, 15-803) requires every person who has custody of a child between the ages of six and sixteen years shall make sure the child attends school for the full-time school is in session unless unable to attend due to illness or another legitimate reason.

To encourage and improve school attendance, Madison School District has implemented a truancy program in partnership with Maricopa County Juvenile Court. This truancy program is called C.U.T.S. (Court Unified Truancy Suppression). We will be tracking attendance very closely. Your child is expected to be at school every day, unless there is an excused reason not to be. An absence is defined as a minimum of one missed class period per day. An unexcused absence will count as a truant day as defined by the law. A student is "habitually truant" if he/she has five or more unexcused absences from school. A student that is absent more than ten percent (18 days) of the required number of school days per year is considered to have "excessive absences" whether the absence is excused or unexcused. When a student has five or more unexcused absences or 19 excessive absences (excused OR unexcused), the student can be cited to the CUTS Program through the Juvenile Court. The hearing will be at the Juvenile Court Center. A parent or legal guardian must be present with the student at the time of the hearing. Consequences at the hearing may include the following: required attendance of the parent and the child at an education class (to be held on Saturdays), work hours assigned to the child, counseling, etc. The parent will be assessed a \$50 Diversion fee. Failure to complete these consequences may result in suspension of your child's driver's license, or inability to get a driver's license until their 18th birthday and/or formal court proceedings. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to ensure their child's attendance in an approved academic setting. If you fail to take the necessary steps to provide your child with appropriate education, you may receive a citation. If convicted, it is a Class 3 misdemeanor punishable by jail time and/or fine.

The education of your child is extremely important to us. This program is another way that Madison School District is working with the community to ensure a quality education for all students. Please note that the school also reserves the right to have a CUTS Officer speak at Orientations and Assemblies, as well as to individual groups of students regarding the importance of school. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's school.

MEADOWS ATHLETICS

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.

sites.google.com/madisoned.org/meadowsathletics22-23/home

WE ARE ALWAYS
RAISING FUNDS TO
HELP COVER THE
COST OF COACHING
STIPENDS,
CONFERENCE FEES,
REFEREE FEES,
PURCHASING NEW
EQUIPMENT, AND
UNIFORMS AS WEAR
AND TEAR TAKES
PLACE.

Cheer <u>Announce</u>ment

Interested in trying out for the Cheer Team?

Our Cheer Coach, Mrs. Lynch, will be holding a mandatory parent meeting on Thursday, October 27th starting at 5pm in the Cafeteria.

During this meeting, Mrs. Lynch will be going over tryout information and team expectations.

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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.

If interested, email the athletic director at nbutler@madisoned.org

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



CHEER



MANDATORY PARENT MEETING THURSDAY, OCT. 27 @ 5PM CAFETERIA

AIA PHYSICAL EXAM FORM DUE PRIOR TO TRY OUTS NOV. 4 AT 3:30 P.M.



WINTER SPORTS FR





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

AIA PHYSICAL EXAM FORM DUE PRIOR TO TRY OUTS NOV. 10 AT 3:30 P.M.





SELLING STARTS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH



BOO Grams for Sale

BUY MORNING, LUNCH, AND AT SCHOOL EVENTS \$1, \$3, & \$5 ITEMS

SELLING ENDS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH











Tremendous Thank You

Author Visit
Judy Nganga

About Judy
Nganga

Area of Market Marke

Book Drive



Our Second Annual Book Drive was a success.

All Book Donations will support

Books For Africa Zimbabwe Project

Special Thank You to author Judy Nganga for visiting Madison Meadows and supporting Books For Africa.





SEEKING DONATIONS

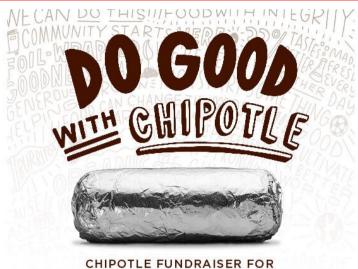
Guitars of any kind: Acoustic, Electric, Acoustic/Electric, Classical, Bass, Ukulele
Amplifiers, microphones or input/output cables, microphone chords, and headphones.
Guitar tuners. (Any kind but clip tuners allow students to tune in class with other instruments playing.)
Guitar straps, strings, picks,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

Pianos: Any electric piano, keyboard, upright.

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

Questions?

Jessica Andriacco jandriacco@madisoned.org



MADISON MEADOWS PTM

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH | 5-9PM 100 E CAMELBACK RD STE 196, PHOENIX, AZ, 85012

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE VHT7V4F OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. Sliso minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

LITTLE VIKINGS CHEER CLINIC

Wush

Wednesday, October 5th, 2022 6pm – 8pm

WHERE

SHS Dance Room

35 West Dunian Avenue. Phoenix. AZ

FATURING

Sunnyslope High School Cheer

Ages 4 - 12

Cost

\$30 to be paid by 9/30/22, price goes up \$5, until the day of the clinic.

WHAT THEY DO

Your child will learn choreography by SHS cheerleaders. They will get a bow and poms to use when they perform Thursday night!

PerformIII

Your child can perform what they learned at the SHS JV Home Football game, Thursday 6:00 pm, perform around 7:00 pm

INTERESTED?

Scan QR Code to Register, ask questions and get payment information.



PTM WILL HAVE AN AZ POPS DINE OUT ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH



10/5

YOU H WE PROMOTE PROMOTE WEADOWS WINS

Do you own a business and want to support Meadows?

WE STILL HAVE SPONSORSHIP SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Reach out to our PTM President Charlotte Shaff pres@meadowsptm.org_for opportunities.

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RAMAZON PSHOP IS A MIX OF DONATED AND PTM SPONSORED ITEMS!















WISHLIST https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/MI490
WYD5SAA/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2



Do you have a connection to a business that would donate \$5 Gift Cards?



comsec@meadowsptm.org

WE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Dacia Rolando Sara Arroyo Danielle Downs Sarah Vrska Dena Economopoulos Lily Randall

Thank you for giving up your time and helping PTM kick off this shop!

Students earn points for being

RESPECTFUL
ACCOUNTABLE
MINDFUL
and SAFE

VOLUNTEER

https://www.signupgen ius.com/go/409094eac aa2c7-ramazon



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

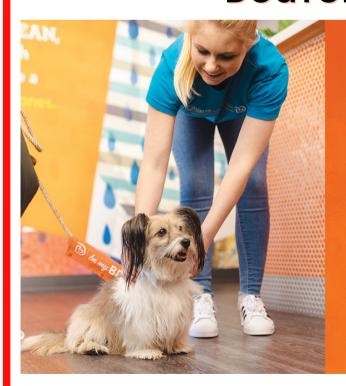
Students with cell phones out will be asked to check them into the office for the day.

NOTE: After 4 offenses, parents will need to pick up phones from office.

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



Our October Sponsor of the Month DOGTOPIA DAYCARE!



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DOGTOPIA OF UPTOWN PHOENIX 6148 N 7th St • 602-607-2777 dogtopia.com/uptown-phoenix

NOW open!

Interested in being a monthly Sponsor?
Visit: https://meadowsptm.org/shop/email-communications-sponsorship/
or Email pres@meadowsptm.org

Join Meadows Dads Club For a Night @ The Suns!



Limited number of tickets available. \$10 from each ticket goes to Meadows!

> The next Dads Club meeting is Tues. Oct 11, 6-7 pm @ North Mountain Brewery



Meadows Dads Club

Dads Making a Difference





NOTE: Minimum 1 week notice needed!

BIRTHDAY
CONGRATULATIONS
THANK YOU

& MORE!

\$10 Daily \$25 Weekly



PURCHASE & FIND
DETAILS AT
WWW.MEADOWSPTM.ORG



2022-2023 PTM **CALENDAR**

Questions/Comments:

pres@meadowsptm.org



www.meadowsptm.org



www.facebook.com/MeadowsPTM



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

Auaust

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

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

January

- 2 Teacher Planning day School Closed
- 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 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 15 Lou Malnati's
- 20 Presidents' Day School Closed
- 28 Meadows Got Talent & Art Show

March

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- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 1 AZ Pops TCT Dine Out
- 6 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 10 Teacher Planning day School Closed
- 13-17 Spring Break, School Closed
- TBD Dine Out
- TBD 8th Grade Panoramic Photo

November

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 2 AZ Pops TCT Dine Out
- 7 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 7- Spirit Wear Starts Ends 11/28 FLOWER CHILD
- 11 Veterans' Day No School
- 13 Dine Out Flower Child
- 18 Fall Fun Fest
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Break No School

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

December

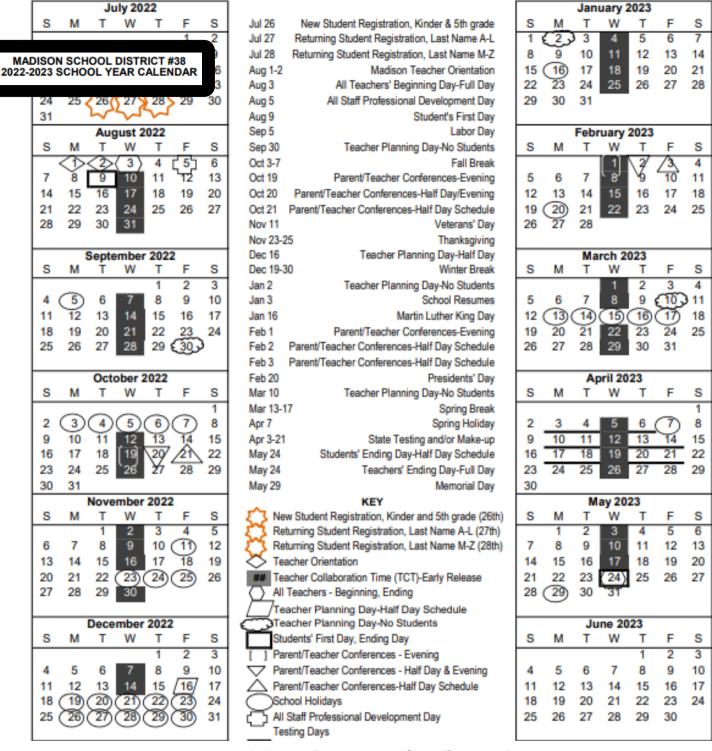
- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication Staff and Club Photos TBD
- 2 Simis/Meadows Holiday Party
- 5 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 7 AZ Pops TCT Dine Out
- 14 Dine Out Culinary Dropout
- 16 Half Day 12:05 Release
- 19-30 Winter Break No School

May

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 1-PTM Executive Board Meeting
- TBD Athletic Awards
- 3 AZ Pops TCT Dine Out
- 4 8th Grade Community Project Night
- & Future 5th Grader Night

10 - PTM Slate VOTE

- 19-8th Grade Dance
- 22 8th Grade Promotion
- 23 8th Grade Field Trip
- 24 Last Day Half Day, 12:05p.m.



JOKES AND FUN!

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



WHY DIDN'T THE SKELETON GO TO THE PARTY?



WHAT IS A VAMPIRE'S FAVORITE FRUIT?

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