

SEPTEMBER 2023



If you are reading this, THANK YOU for being an involved and invested part of the Meadows Community.

Second, please give yourself a pat on the back. You and your student made it through August! It was a whirlwind of emails, acclimations, new faces and routines, but we did it!

Now, let's get ready for an amazing month starting off with our first PTM Meeting and Welcome Dinner on Wednesday, September 6 in the cafeteria at 6pm. All parents/caregivers at Meadows are invited and it is a great opportunity to hear firsthand what we have planned for the year, meet others and learn about the various ways to support our school.

BIG NEWS: We are switching things up this year with a new Fall Fundraiser called STEP IT UP! The fun kicks off on September 19th with a Pep Rally. Our Goal is to raise \$50,000. STEP IT UP! is a experience-based fundraiser that celebrates friendship, fitness and fun. Fueled by a belief that no one is too small to change the world, we challenge kids to use their awesomeness to help others and make a difference at their school! Then, we celebrate your amazing students' success with our DAY OF AWESOMENESS, called Kid-Chella - an interactive field day where kids get to be kids and play on our massive obstacle courses inspired by international TV shows like Wipeout and American Ninja Warrior. It's a laughing, dancing, unforgettable kind of day!
Now, go scroll through the rest of the MedOGram and have a fabulous Labor

Day weekend!

Sincerely, Meadows PTM Executive Board.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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Mon, Sept. 4 Labor Day - No School

Wed, Sept 6 PTM Welcome Dinner & Meeting @ 6pm

Mon, Sept 11 Final CFP Payment Due

Mon, Sept 11 Fall Sports Season Starts

Tues, Sept 19 Fall Fundraiser Kick Off

Tues, Sept 26 CFP Luggage Drop off 4:00-5:30

Wed, Sept 27 - Fri, Sept 29 5th Camp Friendly Pines (CFP)

> Tues, Oct 3 Picture Retakes

Wed, Oct 4 Family Bingo Night

Fri, Oct 6 No School for Students (Teacher Planning Day)

Mon, Oct 9 - Fri, Oct 13 No School - Fall Break



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602-664-7978

mdodd@madisoned.org

LOOKING FOR TUTORING?

Below are teachers offering tutoring in certain subjects. Please contact them for pricing.

Math- 5th, 6th, 7th Homework help 5th 6th 7th cschwalenberg@madisoned.org

English and Social Studies 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th grades bstevens@madisoned.org

English (Reading) and Spanish 404.528.9381 (text only) nsaxon@madisoned.org

Brittany VerMeersch 5-8 ELA Homework/Organization Support

Jen Mimier Reading, Writing, and test prep 5th-8th grades

pshowerman@madisoned.org

Jourdan McFarland Math - 5th, 6th, 8th 480.382.6018 (text only) jmcfarland@madisoned.org

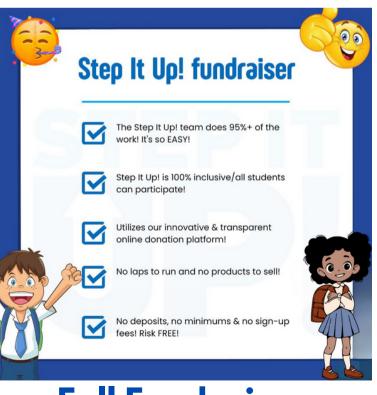
Nadine Herdez 5th-8th Reading & Writing 5th-6th Math 5th-8th Spanish 602.722.3032 (text only) nherdez@madisoned.org

Lisa Bell Math 6,7,8 ELA 5, 6, 7, 8 907.354.4756 - Text Ibell@madisoned.org

Linda D'Ambrosio Math 5th-7th ELA 5th-7th Idambrosio@madisoned.org

Hailey Unger 6th, 7th ELA and Social Studies hrains@madisoned.org

Liz Cohen Spanish 5-6 ELA (Reading/Writing)5-8 Math 5-6 Humanities 5-8 Organization/Homework Support ecohen@madisoned.org



Fall Fundraiser Kicks Off Sept. 19th!

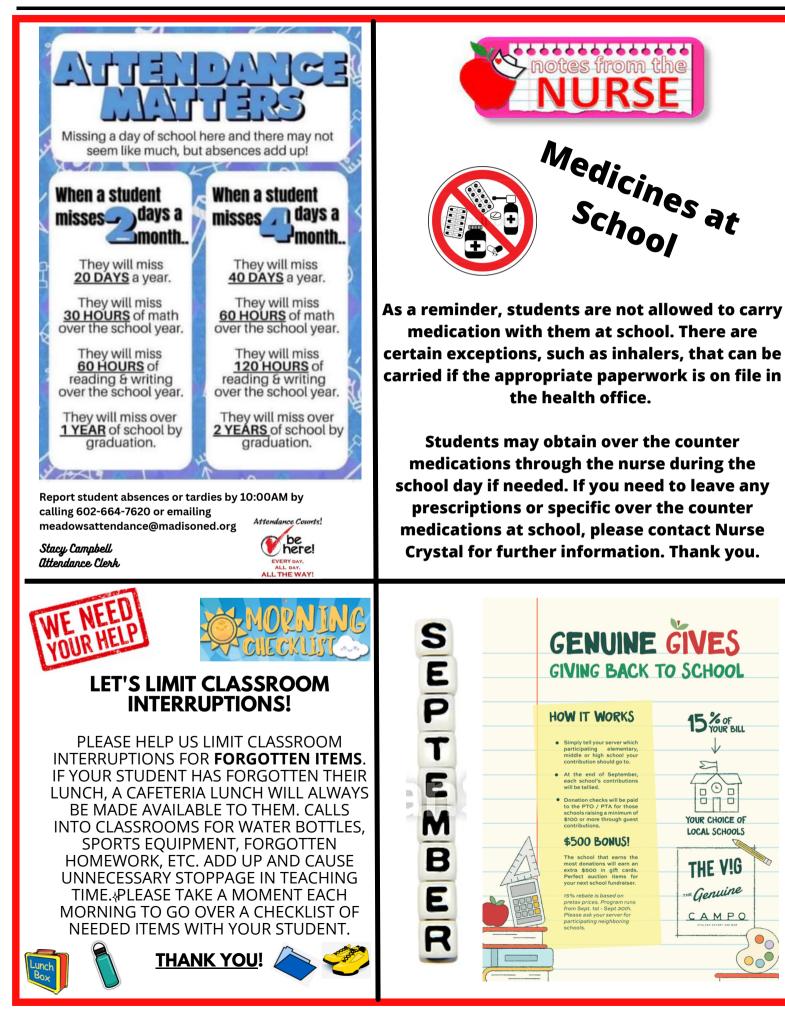
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ATHLETICS WEBSITE: HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/MADISONED.ORG/MEADOWSATHLETICS22-23/HOME

Fall Sports Schedules:

Girls Varsity Volleyball

9/11 @ Desert Sands 9/14 home vs Estrella 9/18 home vs Raul Castro 9/21 @ MTA 9/25 @ Santa Maria 9/28 home vs Osborn 10/2 @ Madison #1 10/5 home vs MTA 10/17 @ Osborn 20/17 @ Osborn

Boys Volleyball

9/12 home vs Tillman 9/14 @ Madison #1 (dbl header) 9/18 @ Tillman (dbl header) 9/19 @ MTA (dbl header) 9/26 home vs Osborn (dbl header) 10/18 @ Madison #1

Girls Soccer

9/11 @ Desert Sands 9/14 home vs Estrella 9/18 home vs Raul Castro 9/21 @ MTA 9/25 @ Santa Maria 9/26 home vs Osborn 10/2 @ Madison #1 10/5 home vs MTA 10/17 @ Osborn 10/19 home vs Madison #1

Girls JV Volleyball

9/11 home vs Desert Sands (dbl header) 9/12 home vs Tillman 9/19 home vs Western Valley 9/21 @ MTA 9/25 @ Santa Maria 10/2 @ Madison #1 10/5 home vs MTA 10/17 @ Osborn 10/19 home vs Madison #1

<u>Cross Country</u> 9/12 Meet @ Washington Park

Boys Soccer

9/11 home vs Desert Sands 9/14 @ Estrella 9/18 @ Raul Castro 9/21 home vs MTA 9/25 home vs Santa Maria 9/28 @ Osborn 10/2 home vs Madison #1 10/5 @ MTA 10/17 home vs Osborn 10/19 @ Madison #1

*Boys JV Volleyball and Co-Ed JV Soccer should watch for schedules in SportsYou.

IMPORTANT: \$100 Athletics Fee must be paid to

participate. Pay through PowerSchool or Front Office.











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> Meadows Foam Fingers!



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YEARBOOKS: 10% OFF IF PURCHASED BY 9/30/23!

8th Grade Ad Information!



September Sponsor of the Month

Arizona's Largest and Best New and Used Sporting Goods Store!



We match any price anywhere on the same item available in-store, so our prices will NEVER BE BEAT!





C&S Sporting Goods is a family owned and operated New and Used Sporting Goods & Fitness Equipment store since 2011.

Come on in and check out our HUGE inventory! Thanks for shopping local!

7822 N. 12th Street SW Corner of 12th Street and Northern Open Monday-Friday 10am–6:30pm; Saturday 10am–6pm; Sunday 11am–4pm

> WE HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF PICKLEBALL EQUIPMENT!



STUDENT DROP OFF NOTICE:

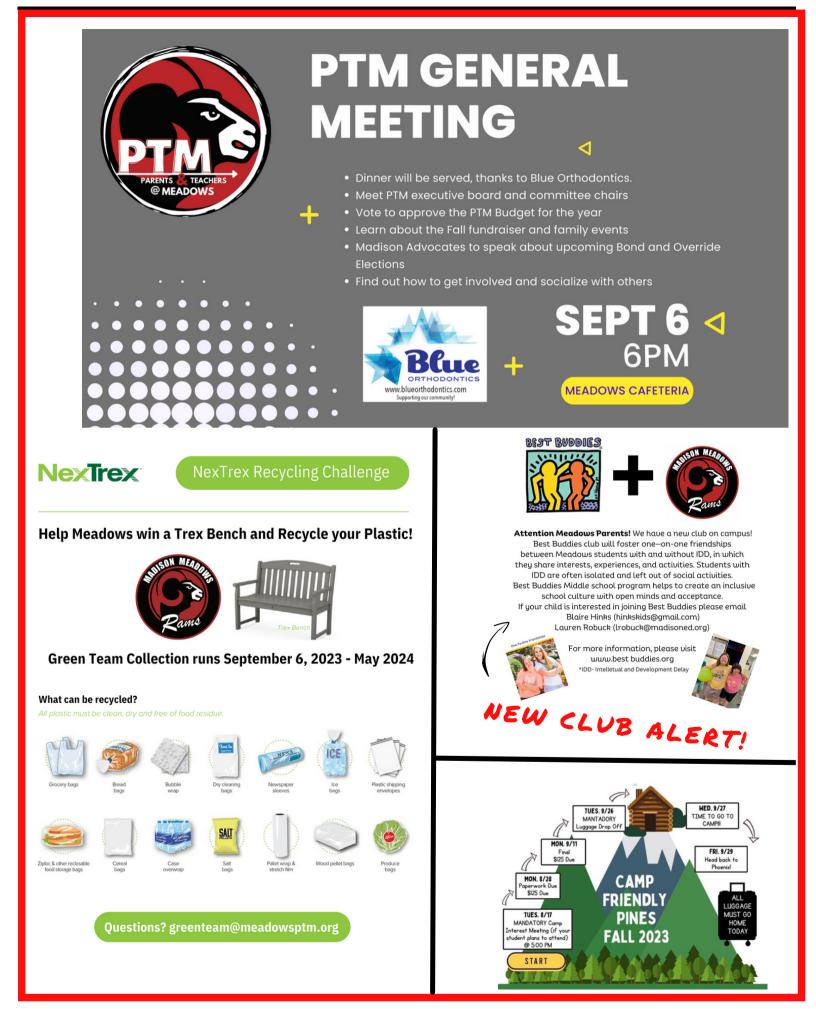
Please DO NOT drop off students before 8:10 AM. Also, there is NO drop off in the front of the school or the neighborhoods.

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 (1:55pm Wed). Thank you.

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Private Youth Golf Lessons taught by local coach and professional golf caddie, Tobin Goodfarb

tgoodfarb@msn.com

602-500-8181

\$40/hr

Ages 10-17. Geared towards students with their own clubs who want to learn and get bette at the game. Lessons consist of range, short-game, putting, and full round instruction. 1-2 hour lessons after school or weekends at local golf courses.

CONTACT:

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS!



Registrations at www.CodingWithKids.com/session/56424

For more info contact info@codingwithkids.com

The Madison School District does not endorse, support or sponsor this

Coding with Kids

Computer Programming Academy for ages 5-18



2023-2024 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: 8/30/23

July

26 - Student Walk Through & Supply Brop Off 11:302m rg

4pm 27 - Student Walk Through & Supply Drop Off 7am-12pm

August

- 7 5th Grade Parent Night 5:15pm
- 8 Student First Day of School
- 9 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 14-15 District MAP Testing
- 17 Picture Day
- 17 Mandatory Friendly Pines Parent Mtg 5pm
- 17 Curriculum Night 5:30pm-7pm
- 28 Vision & Hearing Testing Begins

September

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 1 Vision & Hearing Testing Ends
- 4 Labor Day No School
- 6 PTM Welcome Dinner & General Meeting
- 11 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 19 Fall Fundraiser Kick-off
- 27--29 Camp Friendly Pines 5th Graders

October

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 2 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 3 Picture Retakes
- 4 PTM GAME NIGHT 6pm 8pm 9-13 Fall Break - No School
- 24 Fundraiser Day of Awesomeness
- 25 Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening
- 26 Half Day 12:05 Release Conferences
- 27 Half Day 12:05 Release Conferences

November

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 3 Family Fall Fest 6pm 8pm
- 6 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 13-17 Fall Book Fair
- 10 Veterans' Day No School
- 22-24 Thanksgiving Break No School
- 27-28 District MAP Testing

December

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 PTM Executive Board Meeting
 Half Day – 12:05 Release
 25-29 – Winter Break - No School

January

- 1-5 Winter Break No School
- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 8 School Resumes
- 8- PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 15 Martin Luther King Day No School
- 24- Crafts Night 6pm 8pm

February

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 1 Half Day 12:05 Release P/T Conferences
- 2- Half Day 12:05 Release P/T Conferences
- ?- Panoramic 8th Grade Photo
- 5 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 7 Future 5th Grader FYI
- 16 Spring Fling 6pm-8pm
- 19 Presidents' Day School Closed

March

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 2 Spring Fundraiser & Parent Social
- 4 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 8 Teacher Planning Day No School
- 11-15 Spring Break No School
- 18-22 Spring Book Fair
- 25-28 State Testing and/or Make Up
- 28 Meadows Got Talent & Art Show
- 29 Spring Holiday No School

April

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 1 PTM Executive Board Meeting

TBD: 2023-24 Slate Announced

1-19 - State Testing and/or Make Up 29-30 - District MAP Testing

May

- 1 Med-O-Gram Publication
- 6 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- TBD- 8th Grade Community Project Night & Future 5th Grader Night
- 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- TBD 6th Grade Field Trip
- TBD- 8th Grade Dance
- TBD 8th Grade Promotion
- TBD 8th Grade Field Trip
- 22 Last Day Half Day, 12:05p.m.

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JOKES AND FUN!

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



WHAT DO YOU CALL IT WHEN YOU DROP A WAFFLE ON THE BEACH?

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

WHAT DID THE DRUMMER NAME HIS TWIN DAUGHTERS?

AUG MED-O-GRAM ANSWERS:

1. WHAT DID ONE TECTONIC PLATE SAY TO ANOTHER WHEN HE BUMPED INTO THE OTHER?

SORRY, MY FAULT!

2. WHAT KIND OF EXERCISE DO LAZY PEOPLE DO?? DIDDLY-SQUATS!!