

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2023 ISSUE VIII



Dear Meadows Families,

I wanted to share a progress report with you from PTM. As you know, our executive board and committees volunteer their time to support our school, teachers and staff. When you participate in our fundraisers, dineouts, and events, the funds go straight to help at Meadows.

Here is a current look at how we've made an impact so far!

Classroom start up = \$8,097.49 Teacher Grants = \$9,078.35 Teacher appreciation = \$5,777.44

We also work hard to bring you quality events through the year and hope you join us for an upcoming favorite, <u>Meadows Got Talent</u>. Save the date for February 28 at the Madison Center for the Arts. Buy your tickets today and cheer on our talented students on the stage, and in the lobby art gallery.

Do you want to make a difference in our school? Get to know teachers, make new parent friends and build community? We are looking for a few good men and women to join our PTM executive board and chair committees next school year. Please contact anyone on our <u>board</u> to learn how your skills can make Meadows stronger than ever.

Sincerely, Charlotte Shaff
PTM President
pres@meadowsptm.org

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed, Feb 1st

DINE OUT - AZ Pops

Wed, Feb 1st -

8th Grade Promotion Fees Due

Wed, Feb 1st - Thur, Feb 2
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thurs, Feb 2nd & Fri, Feb 3rd

Half Days - 12:05 Release

Mon, Feb 6th

8th Grade Panoramic Photo

Tues, Feb 7th

6th Grade Parent Meeting (NAU Field Trip)

Tues, Feb 7th

Meadows Dads Club Meeting

Wed, Feb 15th

DINE OUT - Lou Malnati's

Thurs, Feb 16th

Winter Sports Banquet

Mon, Feb 20th

Presidents' Day - No School

Mon, Feb 27th

Track & Field Parent Meeting

Tues, Feb 28th

Meadows Got Talent

Thurs. March 2nd

8th Grade Parent Meeting

Fri, March 10th

Teacher Planning Day - No School

Mon, March 13th - Fri, March 17th

Spring Break - No School



Wed, Feb 1st 4:30-6:30pm = Last Names A-I Thurs, Feb 2nd 1:00-3:00pm = Last Names J-R Thurs, Feb 3rd 4:00-6:00pm = Last Names S-Z

5th/6th: Upstairs A Building

7th/8th: Upstairs C Building

You may choose to see all of your student's teachers or just a few. In order to try to streamline and limit wait times, we are asking parents to sign in on computers that are set up near each teacher. That sign-in will populate on the teacher's screen and they will call you to their table when it's your time to meet. If you happen to be meeting with one teacher when another calls you, don't fret! They might skip you for one turn but will call you the next time around. Students are encouraged to participate!

Administrators and counselors will be on-site to facilitate the process and to help answer any questions you may have.

# be be here! EVERY DAY, ALL THE WAY!

#### SIGN OUTS:

Did you know that in the month of January, there were **478** students signed out early from school!?

That's **478** times a classroom was interrupted by a phone call from the office. Please help us keep these to a minimum and make your appointments during breaks and early release days. Thank you!

NOTE: Doctor's notes for these sign-outs should be given to the attendance clerk.



Raise a slice GOOD CAUSE

#### **MADISON MEADOWS PTM**

#### **NATE**

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023

#### **LOCATIONS**

Lou Malnati's Phoenix 11:00am - 10:00pm 100 East Camelback Road (602) 892-9998

Plan ahead: order online or in the app Use Code: FUNDMAD23



#### **FOR QUESTIONS**

Contact: MeadowsPTM.org

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Dine-In, Carryout or Delivery (within zone).

Make sure to mention the flyer or fundraiser during your order.

\* INCLUDES ONLINE AND APP ORDERING, USE CODE: FUNDMAD23 \*



- Must mention fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser
- Please check receipt for "fundraiser" item, if you do not see "fundraiser" on your receipt, please see or call a manager
- For questions or concerns please email fundraising@loumalnatis.com





6-7 pm

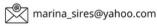
Questions: meadowsdadsclub@gmail.com





HELPERS NEEDING ON FRIDAYS AT LUNCH!







**RAMAZON** is PTM's shop for students to spend their PBIS points!

Parent helpers are needed as well as donated items (things kids like)!

THANKS!



# 8TH GRADE PROMOTION



8TH GRADE CLASS PHOTO WILL BE TAKEN DURING FIRST PERIOD MONDAY 2/6/23. PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME, PREPARED AND DRESSED FOR THE PHOTO.



MEADOWS
DISTRICT
SCHOOL
DRESS CODE
WILL BE
ENFORCED

Students voted to dress up for this photo. We are asking students to dress as their most confident self. Students can wear something that makes them feel good and ultimately confident.

Traditionally, dressy to business attire has been worn.

If you have questions regarding dress code please reach out to Mrs. Sherman asherman@madisoned.org

#### **Dates to Remember:**

Feb 6 - Panoramic 8th Grade Photo

March 2 - Parent Meeting in the Library (6pm)

May 5, 12, 19 - Treat Days - Wear your 8th grade shirt to school

May 19th - 8th Grade Dance

May 22nd - Promotion Ceremony Madison Center for the Arts (5:30pm)

May 23rd - 8th Grade Field Trip Hurricane Harbor

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MEADOWS 8TH GRADE FIELD TRIP FEE TO HURRICANE HARBOR ON 5/23

This fee is to be paid on POWERSCHOOL or the front office and covers the following for each student:

- **■** Entry Ticket
- Lunch
- **■** Drink
- **■** Transportation



PLEASE PAY FEE BY: FEBRUARY 1, 2023 THESE
ARE
TWO
SEPARATE
PAYMENTS
Thank
You!

\$50

MEADOWS 8TH GRADE PROMOTION FEE CLASS OF 2023 ACTIVITIES

CONGRATS, CLASS OF 2023!

This fee is to be paid at <a href="https://www.meadowsptm.org">www.meadowsptm.org</a> and covers 8th grade promotion expenses:

- COMMEMORATIVE 2023 T-SHIRT
- **■** AWARDS CEREMONY
- DANCE (DJ. DECOR, SECURITY, FOOD)
- PANORAMIC 8TH GRADE DIGITAL PHOTO
- SPECIAL TREAT DAYS FOR 8TH GRADERS
- **4** CEREMONY TICKETS

PLEASE PAY FEE BY: FEBRUARY 1, 2023 LOOKING TO ADVERTISE YOUR SMALL BUSINESS?

## BECOME A SPONSOR!

#### SPONSOR OF THE MONTH

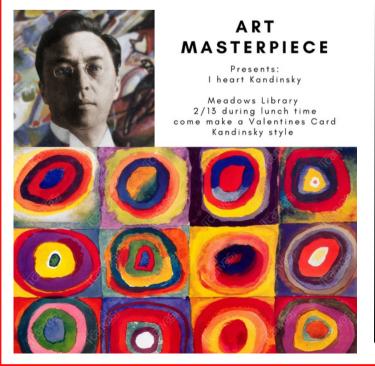


- Spotlight will be on your business for an entire month: Weekly emails, 2 social media posts and a Medogram ad.
- We can connect 1000 Meadows families with access directly to your website and social media platforms.



email: pres@meadowsptm.org







NOTE: Minimum 1 week notice needed!

BIRTHDAY
CONGRATULATIONS
THANK YOU

& MORE!

\$10 Daily \$25 Weekly SPOTS ARE LIMITED



# PURCHASE & FIND DETAILS AT WWW.MEADOWSPTM.ORG





Per the school handbook: **Students may not carry medication** with them to take during the school day unless authorized. Failure to follow this policy may result in disciplinary actions. Please contact the health office with any questions.



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

Please make sure parent/guardian contact information is updated in PowerSchool so that we can reach you in case of a medical emergency. Contact the front office if you need assistance updating information!

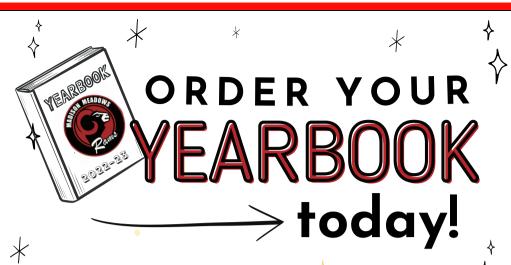
Nurse Crystal, cmacleod@madisoned.org / 602-664-7641

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BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM MEADOWS CODE: 708027



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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. Do NOT park/stop in the neighborhoods!



#### NO PARKING

NOT 5 MINUTES
NOT 30 SECONDS
NOT AT ALL!

physicals Due Feb. 9th!

# MEADOWS ATHLETICS







SPRING SPORTS INFORMATION!

Tryouts for Baseball/Softball

Location = Washington Park / Time = 4:15-5:30pm

2/13 - 5th/6th Grade

2/14 - 7th/8th Grade

2/16 - Callbacks

Track & Field practice begins 2/21.

Practice will be after school for 1 hour Mon-Fri.

Parent Meeting: 2/27 5-6pm

Get ready to cheer on Winter Sports!

Meadows Foam Finger sale!



\$8 Cash or Check For sale in the front office!



All Teams use SportsYou to communicate with parents. Not a member? Reach out to your team's coach! Congrats to Winter Sports Team for a Great Season!

Boys Varsity Basketball - Finished 7-3
Boys JV Basketball - Finished 9-2 in the Semi-Finals
Girls Varsity Basketball - Finished 10-1 in the Semi-Finals
Girls JV Basketball - 11-0 going to the Finals 2/1
Varsity Flag Football - 11-0 going to the Finals 2/2

Wrestling team had a great season and congrats to all our Wrestling All Stars!

Help Contribute to Winter Sports Teams Baskets which will be auctioned off at the Awards Banquet!





Wrestling: Gift Cards Galore





Funds raised have an immediate impact on the Meadows' Athletics program. Thank you!

Banners stay up for 12 months!

Help support Athletics!



# MEADOWS ATHLETICS

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

Mark your Calendars!

# MEADOWS GOLF SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

When: Monday, May 9th Where: Palo Verde Golf Course Shotgun start at 8:00am





JOIN US FEB. 16TH @ 6PM FOR THE WINTER SPORTS AWARD CEREMONY BANQUET!











WINTER ATHLETICS **FUNDRAISER** IS A CHANGE WAR!

Donate your change in the front office to one of the sports teams. Money raised will help a fellow Madison school's Athletics Program.

BY FEB TOTH!

It's Basketball vs Flag Football vs Cheer vs Wrestling! The winning team will get a chance to throw a pie at a coach during the Winter Sports Banquet!



## GIRLS HAVE I.T. DAY XAVIER PREP ACADEMY

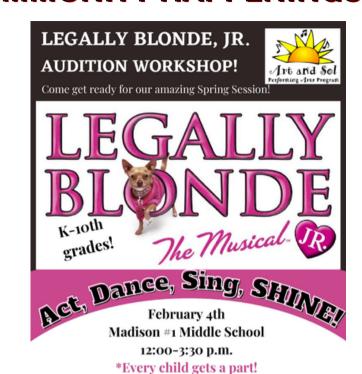


Girls Have I.T. Day strives to combat the long-standing low statistic of women pursuing STEM fields. Studies show that girls especially lose interest in STEM careers around middle school and high school. Through fun, student-led activities, Girls Have I.T. Day strives to encourage middle school girls to pursue STFM-related careers.

The event will take place on March 17th, from 1 PM to 3 PM on Xavier College Preparatory's Campus.

Contact nrawal23@xaviergators.org for more information!





Register on line for our workhop and Spring session!

www.artandsolprogram.com Contact Us

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

#### SUNNYSLOPE SCAMPER 5K Run/Walk

at Sunnyslope High School

**Encouraging Students to** 

Run Now - Run for Life!

Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> Start Time: 8:00 am

- Start/finish at the school - Race run on the canal bank - Scamper t-shirt, bibs, medals for all finishers - Parent fundraiser, benefits students

Bring the whole family! **Helping Students Run Their First Race** 

Register today! www.vikingparentclub.com/sunnyslope-scamper Click on the "Register Now" button (about 1/3 down on the right side







#### 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

#### August

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

#### 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
- 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- 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

#### 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

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

#### TBD - PTM Gen Mtg Slate Announced & Volunteer Appreciation

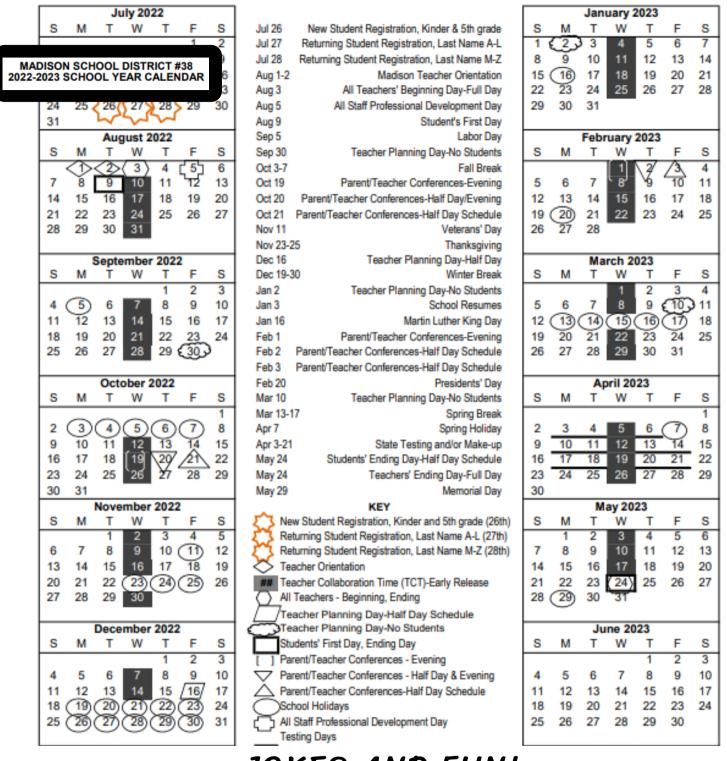
- 3 PTM Executive Board Meeting
- 3-21 State Testing and/or Make Up
- 5 AZ Pops TCT Dine Out 7 - Spring Holiday - No School

#### May

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



WHERE DO RAINBOWS GO WHEN THEY'RE BAD?

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**HOW DO TREES ACCESS THE INTERNET?** 

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