

MED-GRAM



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2023

ISSUE III



Way to Go, Ram Fam!

We are so thrilled to announce that as of today, Friday September 30, we have raised \$50,005 for our Step It Up Fundraiser!! Thank you to each and every one of our community members for their generosity and making it possible to reach our goal to support our wonderful school! We will continue to collect donations until October 5th at 12:00pm! All of the student's efforts in fundraising will culminate in the Day of Awesomeness on October 24th.

Wristbands for the event will be distributed on the day of the event to the students who have participated in the fundraiser by either sending out 10 emails or by raising a minimum of \$50.

In addition, all prizes for collecting donations will be distributed on the Day of Awesomeness.

Please send any questions to vpfundraiser@meadowsptm.org

*Sincerely, Jenny Goldman and
Dana Ardebili
Fall Fundraising Co-Chairs*



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues, Oct 3
Picture Retakes

Wed, Oct 4
Family Bingo Night - 6-8PM
(doors open 5:30pm)

Fri, Oct 6
No School for Students
(Teacher Planning Day - End of Q1)

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

Mon, Oct 16 - Fri, Oct 20
Books for Africa Drive
Unity Week

Tues, Oct 17
Madison High School Night

Mon, Oct 23 - Fri, Oct 27
Sneaker Drive

Tues, Oct 24
Day of Awesomeness

Wed, Oct 25 - Fri, Oct 27
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thurs, Oct 26 & Fri, Oct 27
Half Day - 12:05 Release

Fri, Nov 3
Family Fall Fest

Tues, Nov 7
Fall Sports Banquet

Fri, Nov 10
Veteran's Day - No School

BARBIE
Family Bingo Night

OCTOBER 4th - 5:30PM
MEADOWS CAFETERIA

FREE ADMISSION - RAFFLE
TICKETS, FOOD & DRINKS
WILL BE SOLD

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!




 **popat orthodontics**
madison pediatric dentistry

 MADISON MEADOWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BARBIE FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS NIGHT A SUCCESS


<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B45ADA723A5FD0-barbie>

OCTOBER 4TH @ 5:30 (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT 5:00)



BOOKS FOR AFRICA

MEADOWS BOOK DRIVE



CHECK IT OUT

Please donate any gently used books to support our Books For Africa Drive. This international organization supports literacy within the continent of Africa.

This year your book donations will support
"Libraries for Kids Int'l -Kenya"

October 16-20, 2023

Questions? tjenkins@madisoned.org



You can also drop off books on Oct 4 at Bingo Night!



PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS COMING!

Tuesday, October 03, 2023

Retake Day! Madison Meadows School

You can still order on
mylifetouch.com
with your Student ID
or Picture Day ID:

EVTZQ9ZPP



Scan to order!






Want us to retake your picture?

Simply return your original package on Picture Retake Day.

UNITY WEEK EVENTS

OCTOBER 16 - OCTOBER 20, 2023

**OCT 17**TEAM UP - WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE SPORTS JERSEY**OCT 18**UNITY DAY - WEAR ORANGE TO
SHOW UNITY**OCT 19**LISTEN UP - WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE BAND/MUSIC SHIRT**OCT 20**SPIRIT DAY - WEAR YOUR
MEADOWS SHIRTS/COLORS

UNITY WEEK IS A GREAT TIME TO COME
TOGETHER AND SHOW SCHOOL SPIRIT!
**BE SURE TO LOOK FOR FUN ACTIVITIES
EACH DAY DURING LUNCH RECESS**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL BWilliams@madisoned.org**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

FOR 3 OR MORE TARDIES AND/OR SIGN-OUTS,
WE MAY ASK FOR DOCTOR'S NOTES, ETC.

NOTE: WE ARE UNABLE TO SIGN OUT STUDENTS WITHIN THE
LAST 15 MINUTES OF THE DAY. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

Report student absences or tardies by 10:00AM by
calling 602-664-7620 or emailing
meadowsattendance@madisoned.org

Attendance Counts!

Stacy Campbell
Attendance Clerk



**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

BANNERS STAY UP FOR 12 MONTHS!
Email cgoodfarb@madisoned.org for info



**CAMP FRIENDLY
PINES!**

**157 students and
50 chaperones
attended Camp
Friendly Pines
this year!**

**Mr Goff led the
first "sing for
your supper!"**



WINTER MUSICAL

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with the following committees...

- Set Design/Building
- Costume Design

If you are interested, please email Mrs. Gengle at egengle@madisoned.org by October 6th. We will have a virtual meeting after Fall Break. The goal is that this project will be student led with parent/guardian supervision and direction.

LOOKING FOR TUTORING?

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

Christy Schwalenberg Math- 5th, 6th, 7th Homework help 5th, 6th, 7th, cschwalenberg@madisoned.org	Jourdan McFarland Math - 5th, 6th, 8th 480.382.6018 (text only) jmcfarland@madisoned.org
Brian Stevens English and Social Studies 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades bstevens@madisoned.org	Nadine Herdez 5th-8th Reading & Writing 5th-6th Math 5th-8th Spanish 602.722.3032 (text only) nherdez@madisoned.org
Natalie Saxon English (Reading) and Spanish 404.528.9381 (text only) nsaxon@madisoned.org	Lisa Bell Math 6, 7, 8 ELA 5, 6, 7, 8 907.354.4756 - Text lbell@madisoned.org
Brittany VerMeersch 5-8 ELA 5-7 Math Homework/Organization Support bvermeersch@madisoned.org	Linda D'Ambrosio Math 5th-7th ELA 5th-7th ldambrosio@madisoned.org
Jen Mimier Reading, Writing, and test prep 5th-8th grades jamimier@gmail.com	Hailey Unger 6th, 7th ELA and Social Studies hraings@madisoned.org
Paige Showerman Science 5-6 Science pshowerman@madisoned.org	Liz Cohen Spanish 5-6 ELA (Reading/Writing) 5-8 Math 5-6 Humanities 5-8 Organization/Homework Support ecohen@madisoned.org



HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

Featured Schools



Meet and greet with local high schools to find which school is best for your student. Families will get the chance to explore what programs each school has to offer and ask questions!

When:

Tuesday, October 17 | 6-8 p.m.

Where:

The Madison Center for the Arts
5601 N 16th St. Phoenix, AZ 85016

Questions? Contact Trina Goodwin
tgoodwin@madisoned.org



ABOUT FOUNDATION

The Madison Education Foundation supports our mission by stimulating naturally curious kids in every Madison school to learn, have fun, and make positive strides as lifelong learners through providing innovative, hands-on programs in music and the arts. The Madison Education Foundation also provides mini-grants to innovative teachers who make learning exciting and rewarding.

WHAT WE DO ?

The Madison Education Foundation supports our mission by enhancing the arts district wide impacting ALL Madison students in a variety of ways:

1. Supports the Arts Masterpiece program for all 8 schools
2. In partnership with the MIM, provides complimentary field trips to all Madison teachers and their students who are able to participate
3. Awards \$15,000 in teachers grants
4. Supports all student and educational performances at the Madison Center for the Arts

SUPPORT US



EVENTS

The Madison Education Foundation hosts many events throughout the year. Join us at the events to meet new people, support the students, and have fun!



SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on Social Media to see all the great things we are doing!

[facebook.com/madisoneducationfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/madisoneducationfoundation)
[instagram.com/madisoneducationfoundation](https://www.instagram.com/madisoneducationfoundation)



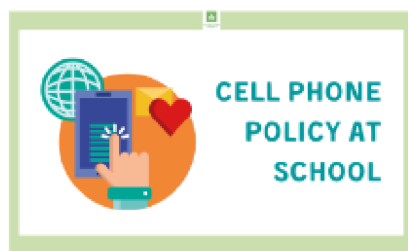
DONATE

Consider donating to help support all of our great programs.
madisoneducationfoundation.org

MORE INFORMATION

mdodd@madisoned.org

602-664-7978



CELL PHONE POLICY AT SCHOOL

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!**



PLEASE NOTE: This also
applies to headphones,
ear buds, and AirPods.
Students should have
these off and in backpacks
from start of school until
end of day.
THANK YOU!

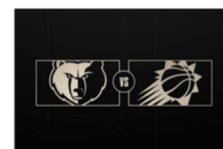
Madison Meadows Suns Night!



Footprint Center - Phoenix, AZ

Discounted tickets for Madison Meadows community, staff, family
and friends! 15 of our students will be chosen to stand with the
players on the court and all guests will be given the exclusive
opportunity to enter the arena early and watch the players warm
up from up close. Plus a portion of each ticket will be donated
back to the school - don't miss out on this great event!

**Saturday, December
2nd at 7 pm
vs the Memphis
Grizzlies**



**TICKETS CAN AND
LIKELY WILL SELL
OUT!** Get your tickets
by scanning this code:

ORDER DEADLINE:
30 Days From Game
on 11/2/23



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CONNOR SPRAGUE AT 602-379-7785 OR CSPRAGUE@SUNS.COM

Ticket availability and pricing subject to change. No exchanges or refunds. Offer not available at the Ticket Office in
Footprint Center. Tickets purchased through this offer may not be resold. The Suns reserve the right to restrict or
cancel orders.

ALL TICKETS WILL BE DELIVERED DIGITALLY. MANAGE YOUR TICKETS AT
SUNS.COM/ACCOUNTMANAGER OR VIA THE SUNS APP. USE YOUR MOBILE DEVICE FOR ENTRY INTO FOOTPRINT
CENTER. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO TRANSFER
SEATS TO EACH ATTENDEE IN YOUR PARTY PRIOR TO THE GAME.



LET'S LIMIT CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS!

PLEASE HELP US LIMIT CLASSROOM
INTERRUPTIONS FOR **FORGOTTEN ITEMS**.
IF YOUR STUDENT HAS FORGOTTEN THEIR
LUNCH, A CAFETERIA LUNCH WILL ALWAYS
BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM. CALLS
INTO CLASSROOMS FOR WATER BOTTLES,
SPORTS EQUIPMENT, FORGOTTEN
HOMEWORK, ETC. ADD UP AND CAUSE
UNNECESSARY STOPPAGE IN TEACHING
TIME. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT EACH
MORNING TO GO OVER A CHECKLIST OF
NEEDED ITEMS WITH YOUR STUDENT.



THANK YOU!



Student IDs

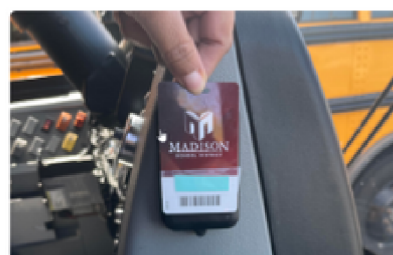


Picture ID

For use:

- in the Cafeteria
- in the Library

*NOTE: Replacement ID's can be purchased
in the library (\$5 charge)*



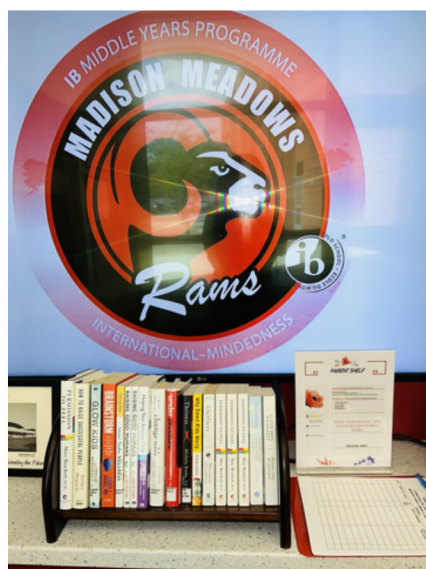
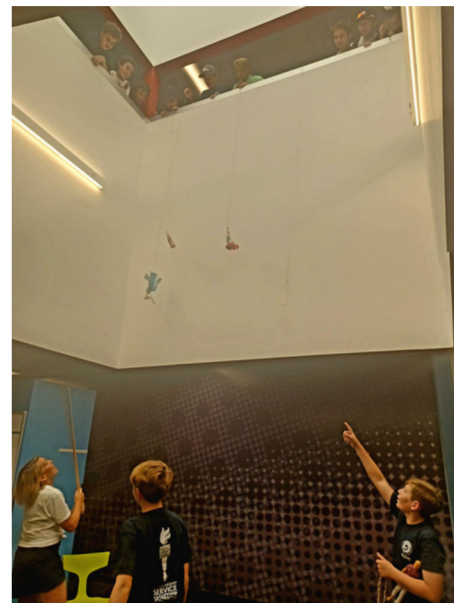
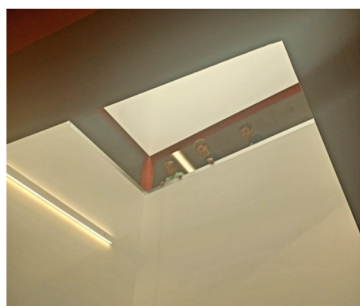
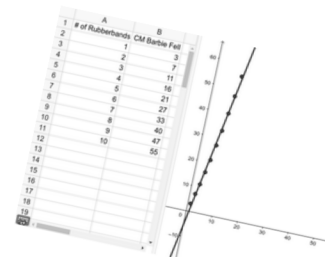
District Bus ID

For use:

- in the Cafeteria
- in the Library
- on the school bus

8th Grade Math - Barbie Bungee!

Students use Algebraic Functions to Calculate their fall!



Dear Parents Did You Know.....



Madison Meadows Offers a Parent Shelf **Lending Library** Section
Located in the Front Office Check Out is Made Easy Just , Complete the Form and
 There You Go!!!!

Sincerely,

Becki Williams Madison Meadows Social Worker

bwilliams@madisoned.org





MEADOWS ATHLETICS



ATHLETICS WEBSITE: [HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/MADISONED.ORG/MEADOWSATHLETICS22-23/HOME](https://sites.google.com/madisoned.org/meadowsathletics22-23/home)
SEE GAME SCHEDULES & RESULTS!

October Sports Schedules



HAVE YOU JOINED
YOUR TEAM'S
SPORTS YOU PAGE?
IF NOT, ASK COACH!



Girls V Volleyball

10/2 @ Madison #1
10/5 home vs MTA
10/17 @ Osborn
10/19 home vs Madison #1

Girls JV Volleyball

10/2 @ Madison #1
10/5 home vs MTA
10/17 @ Osborn
10/19 home vs Madison #1

Boys V Volleyball

10/2 home vs MTA
10/18 @ Madison #1

Cross Country

10/3 Meet @ Maryvale H.S.
10/17 Meet @ Grand Canal Linear Park
10/24 Conference Finals at Trevor Browne H.S.

Girls Soccer

10/2 @ Madison #1
10/5 vs MTA (@ Camelview)
10/17 @ Osborn
10/19 vs Madison #1 (@ Camelview)

Boys Soccer

10/2 vs Madison #1 (@ Camelview)
10/5 vs MTA (at Rose Ln)
10/17 vs Osborn (@ Camelview)
10/19 @ Madison #1

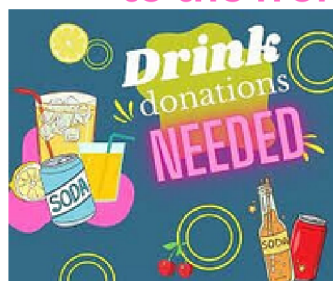
Meadows Foam
Fingers!



\$5.00

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

Please donate drinks for Athletics to sell
at Barbie Bingo! Donations can be brought
to the front office. Please drop off by
October 3rd! Thank you!



Follow us



@MeadowsAthletics

**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

**Fall Sports Banquet
is November 7th
at 6:00PM!**

Reminder: Winter Sports start in
November! To tryout, athletes
must be registered in Aktivate
and have a Sports Physical.

Starts mid-September!

RAMAZON

PBIS SHOP

GOT DONATIONS?

CLICK HERE Wishlist to order and have items sent directly to the school.



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

PURCHASE A SPECIAL MESSAGE ON THE BIG MEADOWS MARQUEE!

BIRTHDAY, CONGRATULATIONS, THANK YOU & MORE!

\$10 Daily
\$25 Weekly
Purchase at least one week prior!



PURCHASE & FIND DETAILS AT
WWW.MEADOWSPTM.ORG

Access information on Library Materials at MadisonAZ.org > Families > Parent Resources

Madison Libraries Welcome to Madison School District #38

Elementary Schools

- Madison Camelview Elementary School
- Madison Heights Elementary School
- Madison Richard C. Simis Elementary School
- Madison Rose Lane Elementary School
- Madison Traditional Academy

District Users ... Log In

Middle Schools

- Madison Meadows Middle School
- Madison No. 1 Middle School
- Madison Park Middle School

CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

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10% OFF
purchase by October 31

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate

2 Enter your school's passcode: 101680110473910



Regular price: **\$32.96**

Create Custom Pages by: Apr 20

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Purchase Your Recognition Ad to Appear in Every Yearbook



Congratulate Your Kids in the

MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Purchase a Recognition Ad to Celebrate Your Student by Apr 20

To Purchase & Customize Your Recognition Ad: Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode: 101680110473910
- 3 Click the Buy Yearbook Ad button and follow the steps

Size	Price
1/8	\$25.00
1/4	\$50.00
1/2	\$75.00
Full	\$100.00



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OCTOBER SPONSOR OF THE MONTH



Arizona's Best
Independent
Music Since
1989

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ART

Ceramics



Japanese Inspired Tea Party!

CERAMIC STUDENTS STUDIED THE HISTORY OF CERAMICS IN JAPAN AND THE CONCEPT OF WABI SABI. THEN THEY MADE CHAWANS (JAPANESE TEA BOWLS) OUT OF CLAY. STUDENTS GLAZED THEIR CHAWANS WITH COLORS INSPIRED BY THEIR FAVORITE PLACES IN NATURE.

TO CELEBRATE - WE HAD A TEA PARTY!



PBIS - Positive Behavior Interventions & Support

	All Learning Areas	Cafeteria	Playground	Cyberspace (BYOC)	Walkway/Stairway	Restroom
Respectful	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 Listen when others speak Allow others to learn	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 Listen when others speak Allow others to learn	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 Listen when others speak Allow others to learn
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Safe	Be on time Be prepared Take ownership of your choices & consequences	Be on time Be prepared Take ownership of your choices & consequences	Be on time Be prepared Take ownership of your choices & consequences	Be on time Be prepared Take ownership of your choices & consequences	Be on time Be prepared Take ownership of your choices & consequences	Be on time Be prepared Take ownership of your choices & consequences

Before You...

THINK

T = Is it True?
H = Is it Helpful?
I = Is it Inspiring?
N = Is it Necessary?
K = Is it Kind?





**SPONSORS NEEDED
OCTOBER 25TH AND 26TH
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

OUR STAFF PUTS IN EXTRA HOURS FOR PARENT CONFERENCES!

TO SHOW OUR THANKS AND MAKE THE DAYS A LITTLE EASIER, WE LOVE TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR LUNCHES ON THOSE DAYS! SPONSORSHIPS CAN INCLUDE A MONETARY DONATION OR AN IN-KIND FOOD DONATION FOR 60-70 PEOPLE. YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS' NAME WILL RECEIVE PROMINENT SIGNAGE DURING MEAL SERVICE, SHOUT-OUTS ON PTM'S SOCIAL CHANNELS, AND BEST OF ALL... THE WARMEST FUZZIEST FEELING KNOWING YOU TOOK CARE OF OUR DEDICATED AND HARDWORKING STAFF!

IF YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR ONE OF THESE MEALS, PLEASE CONTACT TARA ALLEN FOR DETAILS AT 49TARAALLEN10@GMAIL.COM

NexTrex

NexTrex Recycling Challenge

Help Meadows win a Trex Bench and Recycle your Plastic!



Green Team Collection runs September 6, 2023 - May 2024

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



Questions? greenteam@meadowsptm.org



Attention Meadows Parents! We have a new club on campus!

Best Buddies club will foster one-on-one friendships between Meadows students with and without IDD, in which they share interests, experiences, and activities. Students with IDD are often isolated and left out of social activities. Best Buddies Middle school program helps to create an inclusive school culture with open minds and acceptance.

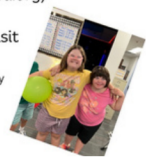
If your child is interested in joining Best Buddies please email

Blair Hinks (hinkskids@gmail.com)

Lauren Robuch (lrobuch@madisoned.org)

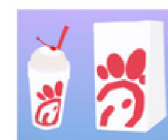
For more information, please visit www.bestbuddies.org

*IDD- Intellectual and Development Delay



NEW CLUB ALERT!

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



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS!

PHOENIX JAZZ GIRLS RISING

FALL JAZZ CLASS

DIRECTOR, CLAUDIA BLOOM

TUESDAYS, SEPT 26 - NOV 7

6 - 7:30PM

PHOENIX CENTER FOR THE ARTS
1202 N 3RD ST

GIRLS! LEARN TO PLAY THE BLUES, JAZZ,
AND CONTEMPORARY NEO SOUL

phoenixjazzgirlsrising.com

602-741-1496

Learn the basics of Jazz
Improvisation
How to express your individuality
through music
Meet friends who enjoy Jazz
Concert at the end of the class!

Ages 10-18 female and female
identifying

No minimum years on instrument required but
you need to be able to physically find the notes
of a scale, or negotiate your instrument

REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPT 22ND

REGISTER TODAY!

PHOENIX JAZZ GIRLS RISING IS A 501(C)3 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOCUSING ON JAZZ EDUCATION FOR GIRLS AGES 10 TO 18.
WE EMPHASIZE CREATIVITY, AND WE BUILD OUR FEMALE JAZZ COMMUNITY ONE STUDENT AT A TIME.
WE BELIEVE ALL YOUNG WOMEN THAT WANT TO STUDY JAZZ HAVE A PLACE WITH US.

ENGINEER THE PERFECT FALL BREAK!

STEM CAMPS



We partner with the best entertainment facilities and schools across Phoenix for the coolest camps around. Our experienced instructors use custom-built curriculum to run full-day, engaging, fun programs.

ROCKET LEAGUE / MINECRAFT / ROBOTICS / LEGO / GAME DESIGN
AND MUCH MORE! AGES 6-12

View the full camp catalog at:
EngineeringForKids.com/Phoenix







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TEACH FOR SPEECH

FREE PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASSES

Empowering middle school students through public speaking classes and workshops.

SUNDAY 1-2 PM
SEPT 24 - NOV 12

ONLINE ZOOM MEETINGS

- Strengthen public speaking skills relevant to your professional future.
 - Confidence and eloquence
 - Impromptu speaking
 - How to succeed in interviews and speeches
- Achieve your goals in high school and beyond!

Interested? Scan the QR code to fill out an interest form!



FALL BREAK CAMP

with **PXU CITY**

Free

OCTOBER 9TH - OCTOBER 11TH 7:30 AM-3:00 PM

Explore the opportunities that await you at PXU City!

- Build skills to get ready for high school
- Story tell at the Heard Museum
- Think critically at PHX Art Museum
- Discover science at the Musical Instrument Museum

Apply Today

OPEN TO EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS




PHOENIX PXU UNION **Phoenix Union High School District**
4502 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85012



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: 9/11/23*

July

26 - Student Walk Through & Supply Drop Off 11:30am-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

6 - May NexTrex Plastic Drive - Green Team

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 - BINGO Night - 6pm - 8pm

9-13 Fall Break - No School

16-20 - Books for Africa Drive

23-27 - Sneaker Drive - Green Team

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

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication

1 - Simis/Meadows Holiday Party

2 - Suns Night Fundraiser

4 - PTM Executive Board Meeting

22 - 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

22 - Feb 2 - Tech Recycle Drive Green Team

24 - Paint Along 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

7 - 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

15-26 - Sneaker Drive Green Team

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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Jul 25	New Student Registration, Kinder & 5th grade
Jul 26	Returning Student Registration, Last Name A-L
Jul 27	Returning Student Registration, Last Name M-Z
Jul 31-Aug 1	Madison Teacher Orientation
Aug 2	All Teachers' Beginning Day-Full Day
Aug 4	All Staff Professional Development Day
Aug 8	Student's First Day
Sep 4	Labor Day
Oct 6	Teacher Planning Day-No Students
Oct 9-13	Fall Break
Oct 25	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Evening
Oct 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day/Evening
Oct 27	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule
Nov 10	Veteran's Day
Nov 22-24	Thanksgiving
Dec 22	Teacher Planning Day-No Students
Dec 25-31	Winter Break
Jan 1-5	Winter Break
Jan 8	School Resumes
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Day
Jan 31	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Evening
Feb 1	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day/Evening
Feb 2	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule
Feb 19	President's Day
Mar 8	Teacher Planning Day-No Students
Mar 11-15	Spring Break
Mar 29	Spring Holiday
Mar 25-Apr 19	State Testing and/or Make-up
May 22	Students' Ending Day-Half Day Schedule
May 22	Teachers' Ending Day-Full Day
May 27	Memorial Day

KEY

- New Student Registration, Kinder and 5th grade (25th)
- Returning Student Registration, Last Name A-L (26th)
- Returning Student Registration, Last Name M-Z (27th)
- Teacher Orientation
- Teacher Collaboration Time (TCT)-Early Release
- All Teachers - Beginning, Ending
- Student's First Day, Ending Day
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - Half Day & Evening
- Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule
- Teacher Planning Day-No Students
- School Holidays
- All Staff Professional Development Day
- Testing Days

End of Grading Periods:

1st Quarter	October 5
2nd Quarter	December 21
3rd Quarter	March 7

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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

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WHAT KIND OF CONCERT ONLY COSTS 45 CENTS?

2

WHAT WILL TESLA NAME THEIR ELECTRIC LAWNMOWER?

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

SEPTEMBER MED-O-GRAM ANSWERS:

1. WHAT DO YOU CALL IT WHEN YOU DROP A WAFFLE ON THE BEACH?
SANDY EGGO!
2. WHAT DID THE DRUMMER NAME HIS TWIN DAUGHTERS? ANNA ONE, ANNA TWO!!