

# MED-GRAM



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2023

ISSUE IV



Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Tank.

Tank who?

You're welcome. All joking aside, it's crazy to think we are welcoming in the month of November.



November is the month associated with showing gratitude and Thanksgiving, it's a time for family gatherings, feasting, and football. Students, teachers, and staff have been in session for 12 weeks (not including fall break) and we have seen some great academic progress. But this is also the time of year when we see a slide in motivation and an increase in students becoming overly familiar, like calling a teacher 'Bruh.'

In reviewing our behavior data, one of the trends we see is students not owning their behavior. This is pretty normal. It's human nature to restructure ideas or situations into the way we wish them to be. Students might say, "I didn't do that." Or even more commonly, "I was just joking." The funny things we see on social media have become part of our everyday conversations and some of this humor is harmless and all in good fun. But some of it is mean. Saying "I was just kidding," or "I was just joking," has become an easy way to cover up hateful jokes.

We are working hard to educate our students that those kinds of jokes can make people feel unsafe, disconnected, and excluded and we would appreciate your support at home in having similar conversations with your child. Talk to your child about the type of jokes that are offensive, discuss the situations in which humor is appropriate, and share appropriate jokes.

And finally, stress the importance of apologies. Even people with great social skills and a sense of humor sometimes slip up and say the wrong thing at the wrong time.

I strongly believe in the work we are doing here at Meadows and I hope you know that we are always on the path towards continuous improvement. Thank you for partnering with us in that endeavor. I am forever grateful that I have the responsibility of leading Madison Meadows and I hope you know how much I appreciate every staff member, parent, and student for what they bring to our community.

The next few weeks as we head into the holiday season will probably pass in a blur. I hope you find time to slow down, connect with others have meaningful conversations, and prioritize and make time for what is most important.

All the best,

Katy Clark, Principal



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wed, Nov 1 - Mon, Nov 6**  
Athletics Canned Food Drive

**Fri, Nov 3**  
Family Fall Fest

**Mon, Nov 6**  
Parent Workshop  
Emotional Lives of Teenagers

**Tues, Nov 7**  
Fall Sports Banquet

**Tues, Nov 7 - Wed, Nov 15**  
UMOM Collection

**Fri, Nov 10**  
Veteran's Day - No School

**Mon, Nov 13 - Fri, Nov 17th**  
Book Fair in Library

**Mon, Nov 13 - Fri, Nov 17th**  
Winter Sports Tryouts

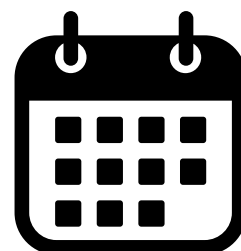
**Wed, Nov 22 - Fri, Nov 24**  
Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

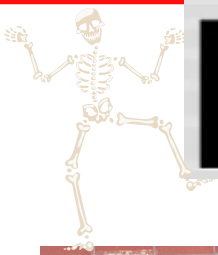
**Fri, Dec 1**  
PTM/PATS Holiday Party

**Sat, Dec 2**  
Meadows Night @ The Suns

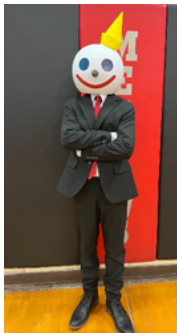
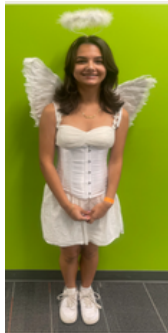
**Fri, Dec 22**  
Half Day - 12:05 Release

**Mon, Dec 25 - Jan 5**  
No School - Winter Break

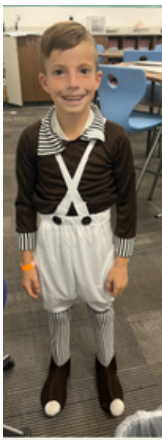
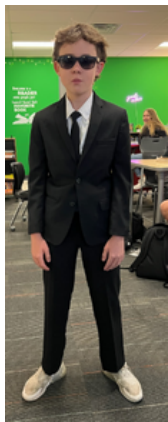




# HALLOWEEN FUN



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

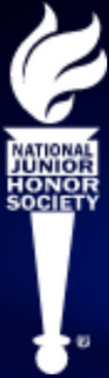


TRICK OR TREAT





# Congratulations



FALL  
NJHS  
INDUCTEES

ANTHONY ACUFF  
WESLEY ASHBY  
LIVYA CHU  
SUNNY DITTER  
DYLAN FARRUGIA  
SAVANAH GARCIA  
LUKE GOLDING  
YORI HICKSON  
AUBRIANA JONES  
KAI KNUDSON  
AMELIA KRONEMAN  
HANS KUGLER  
THEODORE LOOMIS  
THALIA LOUGHRAN-WILCOX  
SAMANTHA MANNIX  
BRIAN PINEDA VALENCIA  
BROOKE RICHARDSON  
SKYLAR SERIKAKU  
HENRY SHEPHERD  
GAGE STRIYLE  
DANIEL TAKEUCHI  
MADELINE TOMICH  
COPPER VALANDINGHAM-WAGNER



**There were 304 students checked out early in the month of October.**

Students have 8 periods throughout the day, each one just as important.

Please help us improve school attendance and cut down on classroom interruptions by making appointments for early release and non-school days. Thank you!

NOTE: After 3 sign outs (or tardies) appt. documentation may be required.

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

*Stacy Campbell*  
Attendance Clerk



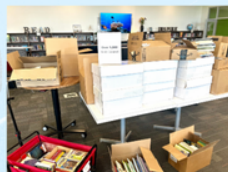
THANK  
☺ YOU



*Ms. Tiffaney, Librarian*  
[tjenkins@madisoned.org](mailto:tjenkins@madisoned.org)

## Books For Africa BOOK DRIVE

Our 3rd Annual Book Drive was a success. A huge thank you to the Families, Students and Staff members of Madison Meadows because of your help we donated over 1,500 books to Kenya



## Author Visit

KITTY  
FELDE

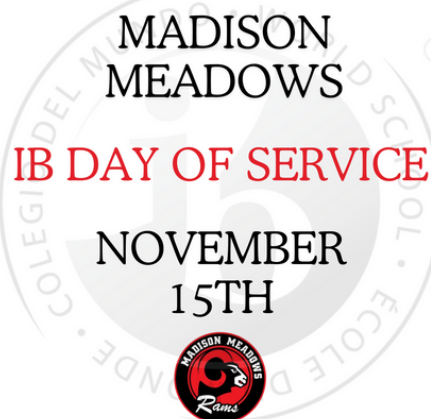


Award-winning public radio journalist, podcaster, Writer of Children's Mysteries, and more

Thank  
you!

Thank you to Kitty Felde for visiting Madison Meadows and sharing your creative writing process with us.





# MADISON MEADOWS

## IB DAY OF SERVICE

### NOVEMBER 15TH

This year Madison Meadows is participating in our third annual IB Day of Service. We can't wait to bring service into our neighborhood again! Madison Meadows is collecting donations for UOM New Day Centers to support UOM's mission to end homelessness. UOM prov

You can help by bringing in any of the following essential items that UOM provides to families.

#### Top Five Immediate Needs (any sized item appreciated)

- Adult hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, razors, deodorant, toothpaste, etc)
- Kids/baby hygiene items (shampoo, bath, lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder)
- Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels) Cleaning supplies (window cleaner, floor cleaner, Pine-Sol, disinfectant, etc)

We will have collection boxes in the humanities classrooms from November 7-15. Any help is greatly appreciated!




## Raising RAMS

# PARENT

## workshop

### NOVEMBER 6TH

Meadows Library  
5:30-6:30pm

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INTERACTIVE HOUR TO EXPLORE AND APPLY THE FANTASTIC IDEAS IN THE BOOK **THE EMOTIONAL LIVES OF TEENAGERS RAISING CONNECTED, CAPABLE AND COMPASSIONATE ADOLESCENTS** BY LISA DAMOUR



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.



Grocery bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reusable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Crisp overwrap



Salt bags



Polar wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

Questions? [greenteam@meadowspmtm.org](mailto:greenteam@meadowspmtm.org)



## MEADOWS ATHLETICS

Fall Sports Teams Community Service Project

# FOOD DRIVE

### LET'S FEED THE HUNGRY

**DONATE BY 11/6!**

**UNEXPIRED & NON PERISHABLE FOOD ONLY**

**Donation boxes in the front office!**

The sport that collects the most items will get a chance to put a pie in the face of a coach at the Fall Sports Banquet!





[Click here to see the entire photo album of Meadows' Butterfly Project](#)

"The Butterfly Project" is a call to action through education, the arts and memorial making. We teach social justice through lessons of the Holocaust, educating participants about the dangers of hatred and bigotry to cultivate empathy and social responsibility. By painting ceramic butterflies, which are displayed as symbols of resilience and hope, participants remember the 1.5 million children killed during the Holocaust. In this work, The Butterfly Project honors our commitment to the Survivors to Never Forget." - The Butterfly Project

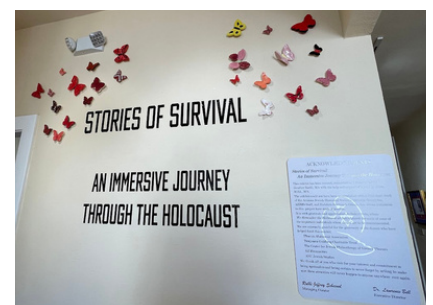
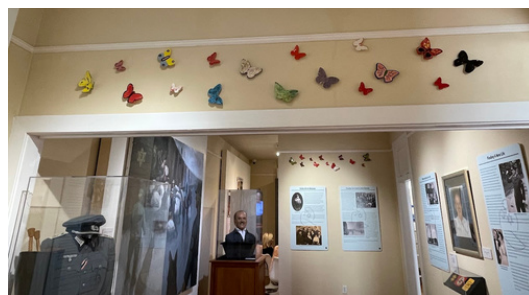
### 71 Butterflies

Charlotte was only nine years old in Paris, France when she was placed in an orphanage by her parents. They believed this was the safest place for her and her younger brother as the Nazi Regime invaded their city. Charlotte and her brother were two of 79 Jewish children in this orphanage. Helen, Charlotte's dearest friend in the orphanage, was kind, creative, and optimistic. She encouraged Charlotte and believed that everything would be ok. Ultimately, it was not. In a somewhat serendipitous way, Charlotte, her brother and six other children were absent from the orphanage when the Nazis captured and ultimately murdered all of the children. As Charlotte hauntingly will say, "71 children died, it should have been 79."

It was this phrase that was mentioned during a presentation Charlotte was giving at Madison Meadows Middle School in the spring of 2023. Art Teacher, Megan Tracy, was attending the presentation with her ceramic students. It was at this moment that Ms. Tracy knew that their school's portion of The Butterfly Project had to include these forgotten children. The children Charlotte played with, slept near, and held hands with during one of the most terrifying times of her life.

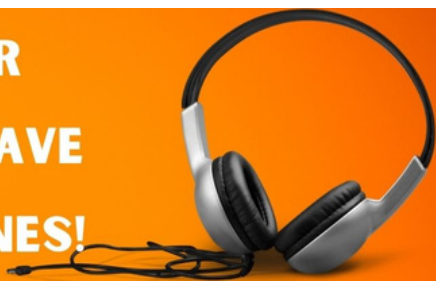
Meadow's students didn't just make 71 butterflies that spring, they made over 300. The 71 butterflies are painted red, Charlotte's favorite color. They represent Charlotte's incredible strength and memory, but most importantly they act as a symbol of action. Action we can all make by doing something kind, something peaceful, and something beautiful to help end the world of genocides and hatred.

Near the La Basilique du Sacré Coeur, a famous church in Paris, there is a plaque on the wall outside the building that reads "79 Jewish Children housed in this establishment until the bombardment of April 20, 1944, then installed at 70 Avenue Secretan were arrested by the Gestapo on July 21, 1944 and deported to Auschwitz where 71 of them were murdered." Now, in the galleries of the Jewish Historical Society in Phoenix, AZ, the butterflies hang among stories of survivors and victims of the Holocaust. It is with this action we are honoring our commitment to Never Forget.





## YES - YOUR STUDENT SHOULD HAVE WIRED HEADPHONES!



- STUDENTS NEED WIRED HEADPHONES TO TAKE TESTS OR LISTEN TO TAPED INSTRUCTION
- AIRPODS AND OTHER BLUETOOTH DEVICES ARE NOT ALLOWED DURING INSTRUCTION

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT HAS WIRED HEADPHONES IN THEIR BACKPACK ALONG WITH A PENCIL AS PART OF THEIR EVERYDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES.**

\*TEACHERS DO HAVE SOME COMMUNITY HEADPHONES BUT THEY ARE LIMITED

## FALL FUN FEST

**BUY NOW & SAVE!**  
Wristbands for \$5  
[MeadowsPTM.org](http://MeadowsPTM.org)

Admission is \$10 cash at the gate!  
Kids 5 and under FREE

**Friday, November 3rd**  
**6-8pm on the Meadows Campus**

Meadows Families are invited to join us for a fun evening on campus for games, "Up All Night" DJ spinning hit music, food, drinks, snacks & face painting sold by Meadows clubs and food trucks, plus a foam party, puppies and so much more!

Food trucks and Meadows club sales.

Foam Party (bring a towel!)

Cuddle Puppies up for adoption from AZ Humane Society

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**  
Coming Soon!

**2023**

**NOVEMBER 13TH-17TH**

THE COUNTDOWN TO MORE BOOK JOY IS ON! CATCH YOU AT THE FAIR!

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:  
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/madisonmeadows/middleschool>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PLEASE VIEW OUR SIGN UP LINK BELOW

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HAPPY READING,  
MRS. TIFFANEY (MADISON MEADOWS LIBRARY)  
TJENKINS@MADISONED.ORG  
MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## WE ARE HIRING MAC CLUB LEADERS

**Join Our Team**

The Madison Adventure Club (MAC), seeks leaders for its afterschool programs

- \$16.04 Hourly Wage
- 20-25 Hours Weekly- Flexible Schedule Available
- \$500 Sign on Stipend!
- \$250 Referral Bonus for current employees that refer a new hire!
- \$50 Account credit for current CE families that refer a new hire!
- Child comes off the waitlist once employee starts!

**Hours**

- **Elementary School Sites (K-4th)**
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 2:00pm-6:00pm
  - Wednesday: 12:30pm-6:00pm
- **Middle School Sites (5th-8th)**
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 3:10pm-6:15pm
  - Wednesday: 1:40pm-6:15pm
- **Madison Traditional Academy (K-8th)**
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 2:30pm-6:15pm
  - Wednesday: 1:00pm-6:15pm





# MEADOWS ATHLETICS



ATHLETICS WEBSITE: [HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/MADISONED.ORG/MEADOWSATHLETICS22-23/HOME](https://sites.google.com/madisoned.org/meadowsathletics22-23/home)  
 LOOK FOR WINTER SPORTS PRESENTATION!

**CROSS COUNTRY:  
 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023 MEADOWS BOYS  
 AND GIRLS CHAMPS! AND CONGRATS TO HANS &  
 ELIZABETH FOR TAKING 1ST OVERALL! YOUR  
 COACHES ARE SO PROUD OF YOU ALL!!**



- Girls Varsity Basketball
- Girls JV Basketball
- JV Flag Football (INTERSQUAD ONLY)
- Varsity Flag Football
- Boys JV Basketball
- Boys Varsity Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Wrestling (non-cut, co-ed)

Winter Sports Tryouts will be the Week of 11/13-11/17  
 See the Schedule on the Meadows Athletics Website

**FALL SPORTS  
 BANQUET  
 NOV 7TH  
 6:00PM**



Students must have  
 physical uploaded &  
 approved before trying out.  
**Look for ALL GREEN CHECK  
 MARKS!**



**MEADOWS  
 ATHLETICS**  
 Fall Sports Teams Community Service Project  
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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](mailto:nbutler@madisoned.org)

Follow us 📱



**@MeadowsAthletics**

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](http://WWW.MEADOWSPTM.ORG)**

Access information on Library Materials at [MadisonAZ.org](http://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](http://www.treering.com/validate)

2 Enter your school's passcode:  
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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](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:  
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- 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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- \*Low monthly payments
- \*In office teeth whitening
- \*2 convenient locations



DR. DAN BLUE

Sunnyslope will host Future Freshman Night on November 16th. The event will begin at 6:30 PM at the Football Stadium.

Gates will open at 6:00 PM.  
See you there!

## ATTN: 8th GRADERS!

Open Enrollment information for Sunnyslope can be found here.

NOTE: All paperwork must be submitted by November 20th, 2023.



REQUEST RECORDS FOR ENROLLMENT AT  
[RECORDS@MADISONED.ORG](mailto:RECORDS@MADISONED.ORG)



**Sunnyslope High School**

A proud member of the Glendale Union High School District

# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PHOENIX

THE MADISON EDUCATION FOUNDATION PRESENTS

## PRE SHOW VIP EVENT



### ARTRAGEOUS®

**\$40 ADULT \$20 YOUTH**  
\*17 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PAID ADULT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH AT 5:00PM

THE MADISON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

**PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT**  
[THEMADISON.ORG](http://THEMADISON.ORG)

JOIN THE MADISON EDUCATION FOUNDATION ALONG WITH THE MADISON CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRIOR TO THE ARTRAGEOUS SHOW FOR FOOD, DRINKS AND GOOD COMPANY. ALL VIP TICKET SALES BENEFIT THE MADISON EDUCATION FOUNDATION




## BASKETBALL EVALUATIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER AT NORTH PHOENIX BAPTIST CHURCH  
5757 N CENTRAL AVE, PHOENIX, AZ 85021

### GIRLS EVALUATIONS

K-1ST GRADE 8:00 - 9:00 am  
2ND-3RD GRADE 9:00 - 10:30 am  
4TH-5TH GRADE 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
6TH-8TH GRADE 12:00 - 1:00 pm

### BOYS EVALUATIONS

1ST-2ND GRADE 7:15 - 8:30 am  
3RD-4TH GRADE 8:30 - 9:45 am  
5TH-6TH GRADE 9:45 - 11:00 pm  
7TH-8TH GRADE 11:00 - 11:45 am  
KINDER 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Player evaluations are mandatory. Please show up at your scheduled time.

**Coaches:** Please register on our website by Thursday 11/3 and download the **Team Genius** app prior to arrival. Bring a fully charged cell phone, and check in at the welcome table.

**Boys Directors:** Kyle Clifford & Mike Elliott  
[boysbasketball@ramms.org](mailto:boysbasketball@ramms.org)

**Girls Directors:** Kristy Peters & Dan Coffinger  
[girlsbasketball@ramms.org](mailto:girlsbasketball@ramms.org)

### COACHES NEEDED

RAMMS is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that relies on registration fees and sponsorship money to provide quality game venues, uniforms that the players are proud to wear, sports equipment to each team and capital improvements to local schools.

Regardless of the sport, RAMMS needs one parent to volunteer to be a head coach and another to be an assistant coach for every seven (7) players that register. The number of teams will be determined by the availability of coaches.

### SPONSORS

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RAMMS is looking for businesses to advertise with us and to sponsor one or more teams. When sponsoring a team, your company name will be displayed on the jersey of your sponsored team. Sponsorships may be tax-deductible.

If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact us at [sponsorship@ramms.org](mailto:sponsorship@ramms.org) or online [dramms.org](http://dramms.org).

Please visit [RAMMS.org](http://RAMMS.org) and social media to stay up-to-date! [@ramms\\_az](https://www.facebook.com/ramms_az)

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## 2023 PRESEASON REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

### PRESEASON CONDITIONING

- Start Date: November 6th
- Mondays & Wednesdays;  
November-December
- 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Sunnyslope High School
- \$75 per athlete

### COME OUT AND JOIN US!

We are a competitive USA Track and Field affiliated club team. Open to ages 5-18 and welcome ALL skill levels, no experience is needed! Our mission is to provide a fun and welcoming environment for athletes to have a positive and meaningful experience while learning the fundamentals of track & field. During this time we focus on technique, strength, and agility to prepare your athlete for their upcoming 2024 season. We look forward to seeing all the new and returning athletes!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Contact Us For More Information:

Cochi Travesse Martin  
480-276-2343  
[soswiftathletics@gmail.com](mailto:soswiftathletics@gmail.com)

Click [HERE](#) to visit our website for more information

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Grades 3rd - 8th

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**[hoopcode.com/apl](http://hoopcode.com/apl)**

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF GREATER SCOTTSDALE

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# 2023-2024 PTM CALENDAR

Questions/Comments:

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 [www.facebook.com/MeadowsPTM](https://www.facebook.com/MeadowsPTM)



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*Please remember that all  
dates are subject to change.  
Updated: 10/5/23*

## 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 NextTrex 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

6 - No school - Teacher Planning Day

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 - No School. Teacher Planning Day

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

10- The Butterfly's Day Musical

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

17- 8th Grade Dance

20 - 8th Grade Promotion

21 - 8th Grade Water Park 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
- Students' 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](mailto:meadowsoffice@madisoned.org)

1

WHAT DO YOU CALL BIRDS THAT STICK TOGETHER?

2

WHAT DO YOU CALL A WREATH MADE OF \$100 BILLS?

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SEND US A FAVORITE  
STORY, JOKE, RIDDLE OR  
PHOTO FOR THE  
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## OCTOBER MED-O-GRAM ANSWERS:

1. WHAT KIND OF CONCERT ONLY COSTS 45 CENTS? 50 CENT FEATURING NICKLBACK!
2. WHAT WILL TESLA NAME THEIR ELECTRIC LAWMOWER? E-LAWN!