

MED-GRAM



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

JANUARY 2024

ISSUE VI



Welcome back to a new calendar year, a new semester, and a new quarter at Madison Meadows! With the change in semester, there will be changes in your child's schedule. We realize some of you have become quite savvy with PowerSchool, but please understand that changes could be made to the schedules up until the day before school resumes on January 8, so the schedules in the system may not be set in stone as of yet. Thank you for your patience; a school master schedule is a gigantic puzzle, and some pieces are challenging to put into place.

Change is sometimes difficult to navigate; therefore, we want to give you as much information about the exciting changes that await the students returning to school. All students will go to their first hour classes **from semester one**. The first hour teachers will have schedules ready for all students. After announcements, we will dismiss students to their **new** first hour classes, if they have changed. Attendance will be taken, after the switch in classes, and then classes will begin. Between classes, there will be staff members guiding students to any classes they may have difficulty finding. The student experience the week of January 8-12 is much like the first week of school, with teachers going over expectations and procedures to ensure students are successful upon their return to the second half of the school year.

Please remember that attitudes are contagious, so if you are calm, motivated, and excited about the new semester on the way to school, your child will feel it and take it on. In contrast, on the ride home, or around the dinner table, you can gauge how your child's day went by asking questions such as:

- What was your favorite part of the day?
- What was your favorite new class?
- Who is your favorite new teacher? Have they been your teacher before?
- Who did you sit by in your new seating arrangements?
- Are there any fun events or projects coming up in your classes?

Along with keeping the communication lines open between you and your child, please feel free to contact teachers with any questions or concerns you may have regarding content, assignments, or behavior - the term, "it takes a village to raise a child," is never more true than in the second half of the school year. The more we can work as a team (parents, children, teachers, administrators, counselor/social worker), the better off the result will be for all students at Madison Meadows.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back and finishing the school year off right!

Sincerely,

Katy Clark, Principal
Amber Sherman, Assistant Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sat, Jan 6
Xmas Tree Recycling

Tues, Jan 9 & Wed, Jan 10
The Butterfly's Day Musical - 6PM

Thurs, Jan 11
Chess Demo at Lunch

Mon, Jan 15
MLK Day - No School

Thurs, Jan 18
Meadows Spirit Day

Mon, Jan 22 - Fri, Feb 2
Tech Recycle Drive

Wed, Jan 24
Paint Along Night

Fri, Jan 26
School Basketball Tournament

Thurs, Feb 1 & Fri, Feb 2
Half Day - 12:05 Release
Student Led Conferences

Thurs, Feb 8
Winter Sports Banquet

Fri, Feb 9th
90s Glow Dance Party 6-7:30PM



[Click here for District Calendar](#)

MEADOWS SPIRIT DAY**THURS, JAN 18TH**

**STUDENTS CAN SHOW
THEIR RAMS SPIRIT AND
STAY AFTER SCHOOL FOR A
MINI PEP-RALLY BEFORE
OUR BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL
HOME GAMES.**

**DRINKS + SNACK FOR PURCHASE**

**WEAR YOUR MEADOWS GEAR!
GO RAMS!**

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

★ **MADISON MEADOWS** ★

3V3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

CHOOSE YOUR TEAM
& SIGN UP TOGETHER

JANUARY 26th

**5TH & 6TH
AT 9AM**

**7TH & 8TH
AT 1PM**

**CONTACT COACH FLOWERS
WITH QUESTIONS**

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/D2MGADD5T7HPVVWH7](https://forms.gle/D2MGADD5T7HPVVWH7)



The Meadows Green Team will have a technology recycling event January 22-February 2, 2024

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| Adapters & cables | GPS devices |
| All-in-one computers | Hard drives |
| Battery backup devices | Keyboards & mice |
| Cable / satellite receivers | Label makers |
| Calculators | Laminators |
| Camcorders | Laptops |
| CD / DVD / Blu-ray players | MP3 players |
| Coffee brewers (less than 40 lb.) | Mobile phones |
| Computer speakers | Modems |
| Connected home devices | Monitors (CRT, LED / LCD, plasma) |
| Copiers | Printers & multifunction devices |
| Cordless phones | Routers |
| Desktop computers | Scanners |
| Digital cameras | Shredders |
| Digital projectors | Small servers |
| eReaders | Stereo receivers |
| Fax machines | Tablets |
| Flash drives | Video streaming devices |
| Gaming consoles | Webcams |

**We're unable to accept the following:**

- Alkaline batteries
- Appliances
- Floor-model printers and copiers
- Kitchen electronics (other than coffee brewers)
- Lamps or bulbs
- Large servers
- Large speakers
- Non-rechargeable lithium batteries
- Smoke detectors
- Televisions

**Questions?**

Contact
greenteam@meadowsptm.org



*TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

<https://meadowptm.org/product/paint-along-night-2024/>

Tickets MUST be purchased online. No sales at the door.

Meadows students and families are invited to join us in the Meadows cafeteria on Wed, January 24 for Paint Along Night with Craft Nights AZ! We will draw awesome raffle prizes during the event!

Meadows Cafeteria

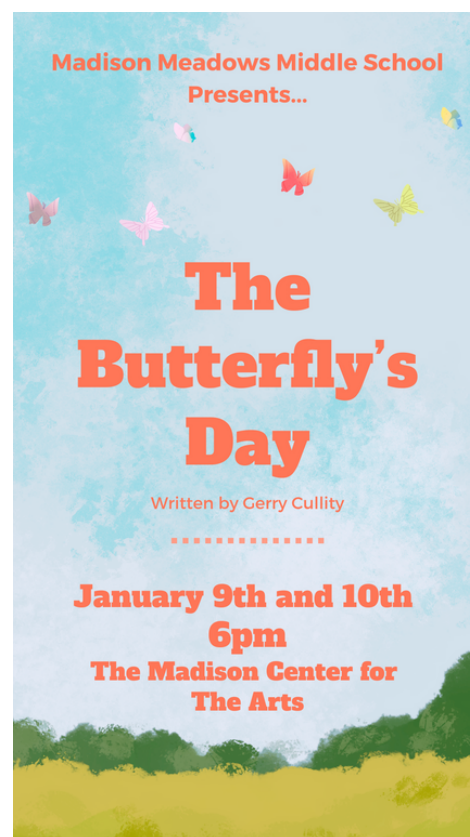
Wed, January 24, 2024

5:30 pm – Cafeteria doors open

6:00-7:30 pm – Event

BRING CASH: Raffle tickets, food, drinks, and more for sale.

*MUST BUY ONLINE. Not for sale at the event. Limited to 100 people.



Madison Elementary School District

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Join us in recognizing the following teachers for receiving the teacher grants from the [Madison Education Foundation AZ!](https://www.madisoneducationfoundation.org/) Each teacher was given a grant to support special projects for students in their classrooms from 3D pens to bring Tinkercards to life to building set materials for "The Butterfly's Day" musical.

Congratulations to:

★ Megan Tracy, Art Teacher at [Madison Meadows Middle School](#)

★ Elizabeth Gengle, 7th and 8th Grade Teacher at [Madison Meadows Middle School](#)

★ Melissa Bracamonte, 8th Grade Teacher at [Madison Traditional Academy](#)

★ Joanna Ewald, Art Teacher at [Madison Rose Lane Elementary School](#)

The Madison Education Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization committed to enriching the quality of education of every child who attends Madison Public Schools by providing innovative, hands-on programs in music and the arts. To learn more about the Madison Education Foundation or donate, visit <https://www.madisoneducationfoundation.org/>



2023  2024**Dear Friends and Potential Sponsors,**

It takes a village to raise a child. Without the support of Central Phoenix business and community members, Madison Meadows could not host many of the activities and programs that make our school special. Many parents, friends and family members are employed in and/or shop with businesses in this unique Central Phoenix community.

Meadows Middle School has up to 1000 students plus their families, faculty, and staff who will see your support and contribution. Our email and Social Media Posts will directly engage these families and link them to your business page and website. Event sponsorships are also available and are a direct opportunity to meet with our families and generate new leads in person. Know you are making a teacher's day with our various teacher appreciation events.

Below, you will find several sponsorship opportunities available to increase publicity for your business while providing outstanding experiences for our Meadows Rams family. We are also able to create customized programs specific to your business' needs. Each of these opportunities can be tax deductible.

Sincerely,
Charlotte Shaff

Charlotte Shaff - Meadows PTM President

BANNER SPONSOR**\$400**

- Share your love for our Meadows Community by hanging your company banner in our front parking lot.
- Business must provide a 3'x5' banner at least 1 week before the month of sponsorship.

SPONSOR OF THE MONTH**\$350**

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

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION SPONSOR**\$600**

- Provide lunch or treats to our Meadows teachers and staff to celebrate the amazing job they are doing.
- Your company will be recognized as an appreciation sponsor on all social media posts with a direct link back to your business social media and website.
- Opportunity to share promotional material to 50+ staff members.

SPECIAL EVENT SPONSOR**\$1000-****\$1500**

Meadows PTM has planned some fun events in 2024 and we need your help to make them spectacular! 90's Glow Dance Party, Adult Spring Fundraiser Social, 8th Grade Promotion Dance, etc.)

Title Sponsorship of any event includes Exclusive to industry. This includes your name, logo, website/social media on all promotion of the event in banners, social media, eblasts, website and exposure at the event with opportunity to distribute info about your biz too.

Sponsorships are sold on a first come, first served basis.

Please make your payment promptly to reserve your space. Payments can be made at www.meadowptm.org or via check. For additional sponsorship information, email Jenny Goldman vpff@meadowptm.org

AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES**EVENT SPONSOR**

\$1,000
90's Glow Dance Party 2/9
8th Grade Dance - 5/17

\$1500
Adult Spring Fundraiser - 3/2

BANNER SPONSOR**\$400**

May

DIGITAL SPONSOR OF THE MONTH**\$350**January
AprilMarch
May**TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION MEALS****\$600 / meal**February (3 meals)
May (5 meals)

On December 9th, Engineers of the Future hosted the 2023 Fall Science Fair filled with cutting-edge projects and future innovators to celebrate the wonders of engineering!

Engineers in the community mentor students to create a bridge out of popsicle sticks that was tested in the bridge-breaking challenge.

Two Meadows students, Team Wild Elite, received 2nd place! Congratulations!

Engineers of the Future is an educational program supported by Valley Metro to inspire the next generation of students who have an interest in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math! To see more about the science fair and about Engineers of the Future visit [12News Article Page here.](#)



student COUNCIL



I am going to tell you a little bit about our Student Council field trip on Wednesday, December 13th. We started our trip by heading off the bus, and making our way through downtown Phoenix, to the Arizona State Courts building. We went into a Court of Appeals courtroom, and we had the opportunity to ask Court of Appeals Judge Michael Catlett some questions. He also talked to us a bit about how he became a judge, and what his life is like working there. After he was finished, we had the opportunity to try on some of the judicial robes (some of which belonged to retired judges!), and we got to sit behind the bench, being able to see how they deal with cases, and the environment they're in.

After we took photos in the chairs, we headed over to the Arizona Supreme Court (which is one court higher than the Court of Appeals), and entered the courtroom, which felt like a very serious and important place to be. It was interesting knowing that we were seated where many big decisions have been made. Then, we got the chance to meet Justice Kathryn H. King. She told us about her life growing up, and how she likes her job working for the Arizona Supreme Court. We asked her questions, and then it was time to watch a case in the Court of Appeals courtroom. If you are interested in seeing the case we watched, [click here](#). After the case, it was time to leave and go back to Meadows. We all learned new things on Wednesday, and it was a very fun and interesting experience for all of us.

Written by 8th grader Addison Briggs



Annual Notice – McKinney-Vento Homeless Act



RIGHTS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS

Madison School District shall provide an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. Every homeless student shall have access to the same free and appropriate educational opportunities as students who are not homeless. This commitment to the educational rights of homeless children, youth, and unaccompanied youth, applies to all services, programs, and activities provided or made available.

McKinney-Vento Definition of Homeless The term "homeless children and youth"—A. means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence [42 U.S.C. § 11434a(2)]

A student may be considered eligible for services as a "Homeless Child or Youth" under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act if he or she is presently living in one of the following situations:

- sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason,
- living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations,
- living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals,
- have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings,
- living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings, or
- is a migratory child who qualifies as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described above

RIGHTS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS

To remove educational barriers for children and youths experiencing homelessness, the McKinney-Vento Act mandates the following: **Immediate Enrollment:** Documentation and immunization records cannot serve as a barrier to the enrollment in school [42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(3)(C)].

School Selection and Maintained Enrollment: McKinney Vento eligible students have a right to select from the options outlined below. Students may remain enrolled in their selected schools for the duration of homelessness, and until the end of the academic year upon which they are permanently housed [42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(3)(A), 42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(3)(B) and 42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(3)(D)].



School of Origin	School of Residency
The school the student attended when permanently housed	The school in the attendance area in which the student currently resides
The school in which the student was last enrolled	

Transportation Services: McKinney-Vento eligible students attending their School of Origin have a right to transportation to and from the School of Origin [42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii)].

Participation in Programs: McKinney-Vento eligible students are guaranteed the right to services comparable to services offered to other students in the school [42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(4)] & (b)(ii).

Unaccompanied Youth Experiencing Homelessness: McKinney-Vento eligible students are guaranteed the right to immediate enrollment without proof of guardianship [42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(1)(H)(iv)].

Access to Extracurricular Activities: Removal of barriers to accessing academic and extracurricular activities for homeless students who meet relevant eligibility criteria [42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(1)(F)(ii)].

Dispute Resolution: If you disagree with school officials about enrollment, transportation, or fair treatment of a homeless child or youth, you may file a complaint with the school district [42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(2)(E)].

Appointment of a Local Homeless Liaison: The McKinney-Vento Act mandates the appointment of a local Homeless Liaison in every school district or local education agency (LEA) to ensure that homeless children and youth are enrolled in and have a full and equal opportunity to succeed in school [42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(1)(J)(i) and 42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(6)(A)].

For more information, refer to [**Homeless Liaison**
Hilary O'Brien
5601 N 16th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85020
602 664-7900
hjbrien@madisoned.org](http://Arizona Department of Education, Homeless Education, 42 USC CHAPTER 119, SUBCHAPTER VI, Part B: Education for Homeless Children and Youths, or contact:</p>
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State Homeless Education Program Coordinator Arizona Department of Education 1535 W. Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 542-4963
homeless@azed.gov

Rights of Homeless Students English 1/2023

Ms Tiffaney would like to express her gratitude for the Gilder Lehrman Institute for sharing their Traveling Exhibition
"Alexander Hamilton Panels with us."

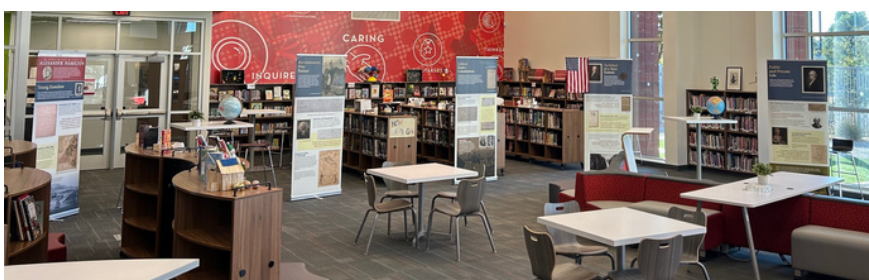
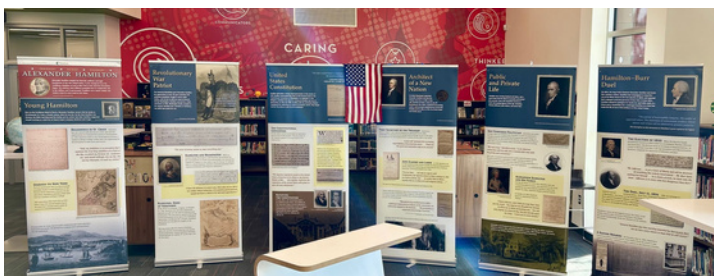
You can read more here:

<https://www.gilderlehrman.org/collection/exhibitions>

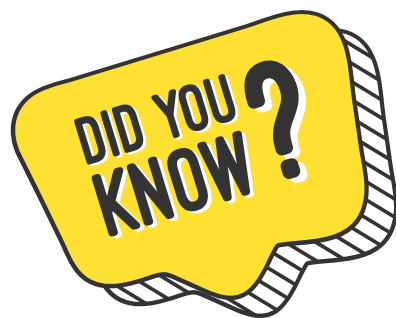


Ms. Tiffaney, Librarian
tjenkins@madisoned.org

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THE GILDER LEHRMAN
INSTITUTE of AMERICAN HISTORY



GET TO KNOW THE TEACHER!

THIS MONTH: JESSICA ANDRIACO, MUSIC/CODING TEACHER

Q: Are you married?

A: Yes, my husband's name is Joe.

Q: Do you have any children?

A: Yes, Joe and I have one daughter, 23.

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: Yes, we have 8 dogs!



Q: What part of the valley do you live in?

A: Glendale



Q: What was your childhood like?

A: Saved by the Bell, Full House and America's Funniest Videos were my shows. I went to Simis and Meadows. I loved my friends and music.

Q: Have you held any other jobs besides teaching, and if so, what were they?

A: I have owned 2 restaurants and a coffee shop. I was also the manager of an old town ice cream shop in Maine.



Q: Where did you go to college?

A: Northern Arizona University, NAU



Q: Do you have any hidden talents?

A: I am a singer, chef, I can sew, build with wood, garden, etc. I am a jack of all trades, master of nothing, yet.

Q: What would your last meal be?

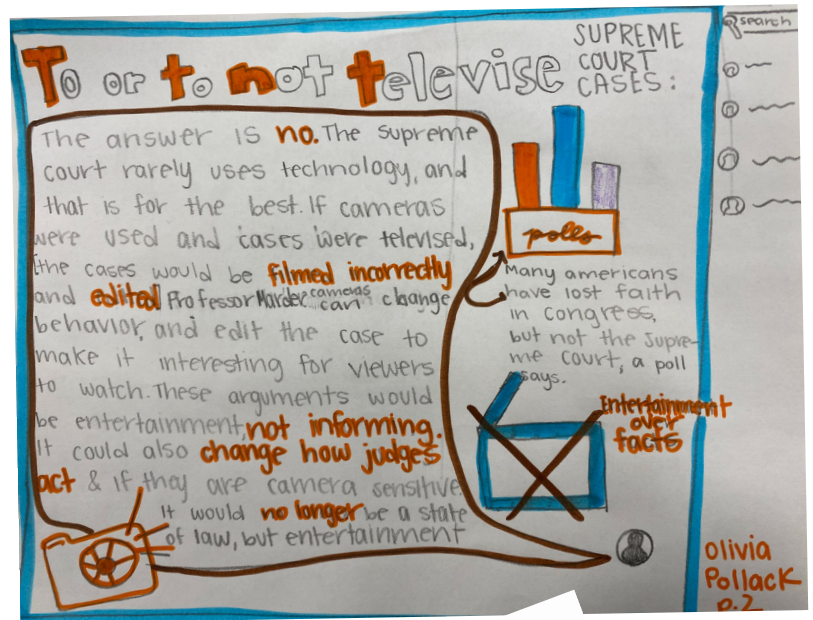
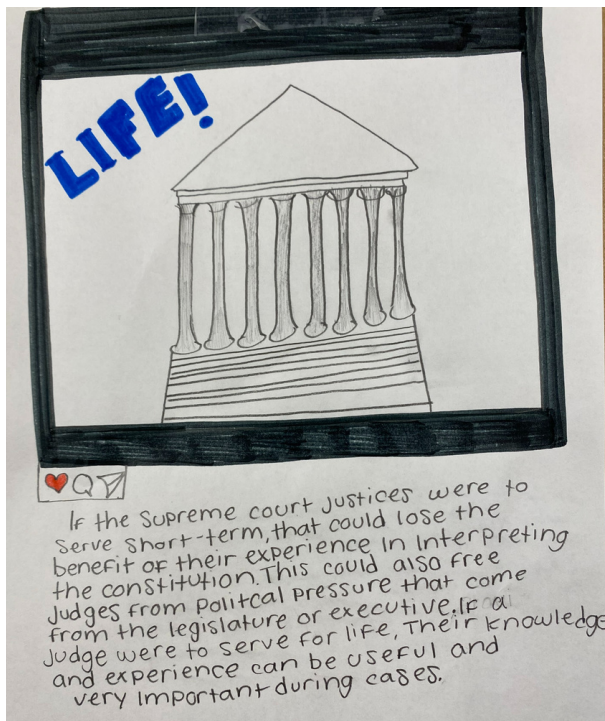
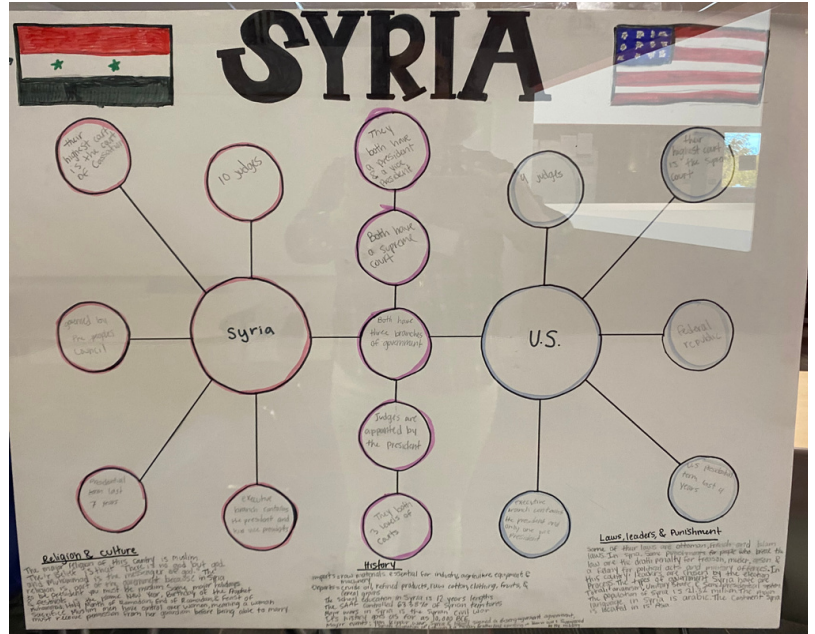
A: BBQ or Mexican food!



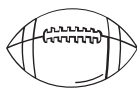
Do you have a teacher you'd like interviewed or a question you'd like asked in our next issue?
Email meadowsoffice@madisoned.org
and let us know!

Ms. Andrews and Ms. Vacanti finished their unit on the Judicial Branch. Ms. Andrews' class compared our judicial branch with that of another country (see photo right).

Ms. Vacanti's class was visited by Meadows alumni Mr. Charlie Donofrio, a former felony prosecutor and former Arizona Supreme Court Judicial Officer. Ms. Vacanti's class also held a silent debate on two topics "Should the Supreme Court be Televised" and "Should the Supreme Court justices serve lifetime appointments." Here are the winners:



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MEADOWS ATHLETICS



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

Winter Sports Schedules:

Girls Varsity Basketball (4:45 start)

12/4 @ Desert Sands **W**
 12/5 home vs Western Valley **W**
 12/11 @ Santa Maria **W**
 12/14 home vs Raul Castro **W**
 12/18 @ Osborn **L**
 12/19 home vs MTA **W**
 1/9 @ Madison #1
 1/11 @ Osborn
 1/16 @ MTA
 1/18 home vs Madison #1

Boys Varsity Basketball (5:45 start)

12/4 @ Desert Sands **W**
 12/5 @ home vs Western Valley **W**
 12/11 @ Santa Maria **W**
 12/14 home vs Raul Castro **W**
 12/18 @ Osborn **W**
 12/19 home vs MTA **W**
 1/9 @ Madison #1
 1/11 @ Osborn
 1/16 @ MTA
 1/18 home vs Madison #1

Varsity Flag Football (4:45 start)

12/4 home vs Madison #1 **W**
 12/5 home vs Tillman **W**
 12/11 home vs Madison Park **W**
 12/14 @ Tillman **CXLD**
 12/18 @ Osborn **W**
 12/19 home vs MTA **W**
 1/9 @ Wilson
 1/11 @ Madison #1
 1/16 home vs Madison Park
 1/18 home vs Osborn

Girls JV Basketball (4:45 start unless noted)

12/4 home vs Isaac (5:45) **W**
 12/7 home vs Madison Park **W**
 12/12 @ Tillman **W**
 12/18 home vs Madison Park **W**
 12/19 @ MTA **W**
 1/9 home vs Madison #1
 1/11 home vs Tillman
 1/16 home vs MTA
 1/17 home vs Gila Crossing
 1/18 @ Madison #1

Boys JV Basketball (5:45 start unless noted)

12/4 home vs MTA (4:45) **W**
 12/7 home vs Madison Park **W**
 12/11 @ Madison #1 (4:45) **W**
 12/12 @ Tillman **W**
 12/18 home vs Madison Park **W**
 12/19 @ MTA **W**
 1/9 home vs Madison #1
 1/11 home vs Tillman
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IMPORTANT: \$100 Athletics Fee must be paid to participate. Pay through PowerSchool or the Front Office. Students with a Failing Grade will be unable to participate the week following grade checks.



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**JV Flag Football, Cheer & Wrestling should watch for schedules in SportsYou.*



Save the Date!
Winter Sports Banquet
 is
Thurs, Feb 8th

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

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@MeadowsAthletics

**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**

🎉 We've got news for you! U.S. News & World Report has released their rankings for 2024 Best Public Elementary and Middle schools! Madison Meadows Middle School was named one of the U.S. News & World Report Best Middle Schools in Arizona!



**Anthem
Buddies**



**Meadows
Night
at the Suns!**



PARENTS: Please **do not** pick up or drop off students in the neighborhood off of 2nd Avenue.

Student pick up & drop off east of the school is ONLY in the church parking lot.

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**CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES
IN THIS YEAR'S**

**MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL
YEARBOOK!**

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.

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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



Purchase Your
Recognition Ad
to Appear in
Every Yearbook



Congratulate Your Kids in the

**MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL
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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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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS!

 Sunnyslope High School

LITTLE VIKINGS POM CLINIC

Calling all aspiring Viking cheerleaders and dance enthusiasts! Get ready for a high-energy and unforgettable experience at our annual Little Vikings Clinic!

Saturday Jan. 20 from 10am-12pm
Perform on Friday Jan. 26 at halftime at the Varsity Boys' Basketball Game





\$35 AGES 6-13

 Saturday January 20th from 10am-12pm

 SHS Dance Room
35 W. Dunlap Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85021

Questions:
Alexandra.Hamill@GUHSDAZ.ORG



SHS Pom is welcoming everyone from the community to join the Little Vikings Pom Clinic.

Chess Demo - Jan 11th during lunch

CHESS CLUB

All ages, grades and skill levels welcome!

MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATES: Jan 24 - Apr 17, 2024

Day: Wednesday

Time: 2:15-3:15pm

Scheduled OFF days: 3/13

(Chess club does not meet on holidays)

Tuition: \$209.00

Register:

chessemporium.com/clubs
or complete the form below

Questions?

Call 602-482-4867 or email
kids@chessemporium.com

**3 MONTHS
OF
CLASSES!**



The Madison Elementary School District does not sponsor or endorse the activity and/or information contained in this document. It is only provided as a courtesy to our community. Space is limited. Refund only if class is canceled. Early registration is advised.

Yes, please enroll _____ for this semester of Chess Club!

How long has your child played chess? _____ Phone: _____

IMPORTANT
Make checks payable to: _____

CHESS EMPORIUM
MAIL TO:
Chess Emporium
7000 E. Shea Blvd.,
Suite E-120
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

School: Madison Meadows Middle School Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____

Method of Pickup: (Circle one) Walk/Bike Parent Pickup Aftercare

Payment Method: (Circle one) Check Mastercard Visa

Cardholder name: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration date: _____ 3-digit Verification Code: _____

Signature: _____

**DIVISIONS FILLING UP
DON'T MISS OUT!**



MADISON FUTBOL CLUB

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Current MFC families looking to get more involved?

We are in need of a second registrar to support our growing club. All work can be done from home - no prior experience needed

Interested in coaching at the rec or club level? We'd love to hear from you!

EMAIL
KATIE@MFCPHX.ORG
FOR MORE INFO



WINTER REC SOCCER REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Players pre-k thru 8th grade have the opportunity to join us for our upcoming season

* Saturday games only, no practices

* 1/2 and 3/4 Girls Only divisions

* Fun, low pressure intro to soccer

* Games at centrally located Madison schools

Register Now!

☎ 602-763-5017
✉ info@mfcphx.org

*Current Club level players may not register

The Madison School District does not endorse, support or sponsor this organization or activity. The information is distributed only as a service to our community.



BASKETBALL LEAGUES 2024

DIVISIONS BY GRADE: K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

FEES: \$70
(Current BGCAZ 2023-24 Membership required)
Fees include Jr. Suns jersey and shorts for each player and referees. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.

EAST VALLEY: Grant Woods Branch
CENTRAL: Bob & Renee Parsons Branch & Warner & Shirley Gabel Branch
WEST VALLEY: Jerry Colangelo Branch

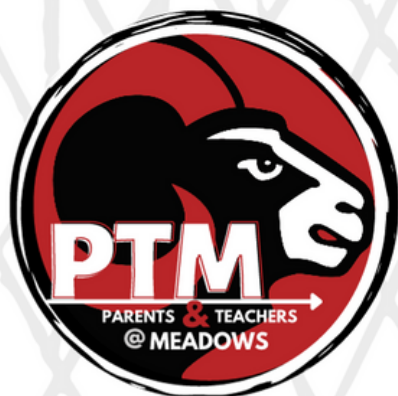
SEASON:
Practices begin Feb 10, 2024
Games begin March 2, 2024
All practices and games will be held on Saturdays at the Club.
The 10-week season will culminate in a championship tournament.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley sports programs offer structured, safe, and positive opportunities for skill development, character building and, a life-long appreciation for healthy living.

Our co-ed basketball program is a competitive league for members who are new to the game and those who are seasoned players.

 **REGISTRATION OPENS DEC 2023 - JAN 24, 2024**
REGISTER ONLINE
at www.bgcazathletics.org

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2023-2024 PTM CALENDAR

Questions/Comments:

✉ pres@meadowspdm.org

🌐 www.meadowspdm.org

f 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: 11/14/23*

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

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

? - Panoramic 8th Grade Photo

5 - PTM Executive Board Meeting

7 - Future 5th Grader FYI

9 - 90s Glow Dance Party 6pm-7:30pm

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

1

WHY WAS E THE ONLY LETTER IN THE ALPHABET TO GET A CHRISTMAS PRESENT??

2

WHAT DO YOU CALL A BUNCH OF CHESS PLAYERS BRAGGING ABOUT THEIR GAME IN A HOTEL LOBBY?

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

DECEMBER MED-O-GRAM ANSWERS:

1. WHAT DO YOU CALL A HEN WHO COUNTS HER EGGS? A MATHEMA-CHICKEN!
2. WHAT DOES SANTA SUFFER FROM IF HE GETS STUCK IN A CHIMNEY? CLAUSTROPHOBIA!