

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 2024 ISSUE I



Dear Madison Meadows Families,

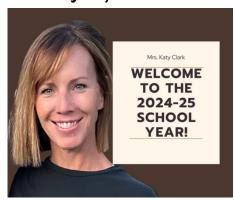
As we approach the new school year, we are thrilled to welcome you back and extend a warm welcome to all our new families. We are excited to share that we have hired some truly amazing new staff members. Collectively, both our returning and new staff will be working diligently to teach not only the required standards but also to incorporate durable 1B MYP (International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme) Approaches to Learning (ATL) skills. These skills, such as critical thinking, communication, and self-management, are essential for student success both inside and outside the classroom.

While we have been keeping busy this summer building our school improvement action plan, building the master teacher schedule and student schedules, and getting the campus physically ready for students, we are eagerly anticipating the positive energy that all students and staff bring. The first day of school is Tuesday, August 6th and we will open campus gates at 7:45 am so students and parents can walk schedules and find their way around campus. There will be plenty of people on deck to help out both new and returning students so they feel a little less nervous about the first day of school.

Cheers to working together to make this the best school year possible.

All my best,

Katy Clark, Principal
Madison Meadows



DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon, Aug 5th - 5:15PM New Parent Info Night

Tues, Aug 6thFirst Day of School

Thurs, Aug 8th - 5:30PM
Athletics Information
Meeting

Thurs, Aug 15th - 5:00PM
5th Grade Camp Parent
Meeting

Thurs, Aug 15th - 5:30PMCurriculum Night

Mon, Aug 19thFall Sports Tryouts Begin

Aug 19th - Aug 20th MAP Testing

Mon, Aug 19th - 5:30 PM
5th Grade Camp
Mandatory Meeting

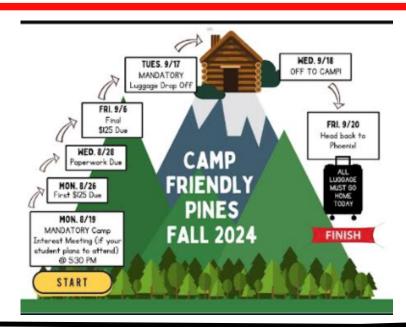
Thurs, Aug 22nd
Picture Day

Mon, Aug 26thFirst Camp Payment Due

Wed, Aug 28thCamp Paperwork Due

Mon, Sept 2nd Labor Day - No School

Wed, Sept 4th - 6:30 PM
PTM Welcome
Dinner/Parent Meeting



From the nurse's office:



Per Arizona law, all students must have up-to-date immunization records on file at school.

1 dose each of adolescent Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines are required for ages 11 and older (one dose given at age 10 or older fulfills this requirement).

Please provide us with any updated records and contact Nurse Crystal cmacleod@madisoned.org with questions.

Students **may not** carry medication with them during the school day, including over-the-counter meds. If your student has any short or long term prescriptions, inhalers, or epi-pens please contact the nurse's office for the appropriate paperwork.

All 7th & 5th grade students will have hearing and vision screenings this fall according to AZ Department of Health regulations. If you prefer your student not to receive these screenings, please notify the nurse's office as soon as possible.



STUDENT DROP OFF NOTICE:

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

STUDENT PICK UP NOTICE:

Students may not be signed out within 15 minutes of the final bell. You will unable to check out students after 3:25pm (1:55pm Wed).

DO'S & DON'TS

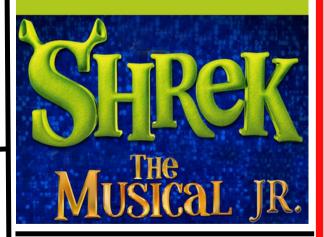
Parent pick up/drop off (Pick 1 of 2 locations and clearly communicate your plan with your child)

- · 3rd avenue drive thru lane
- · Celebrations Church parking lot (corner of Ocotillo Rd and Central Ave)

Auditions!

August 26th-30th

More info coming soon!

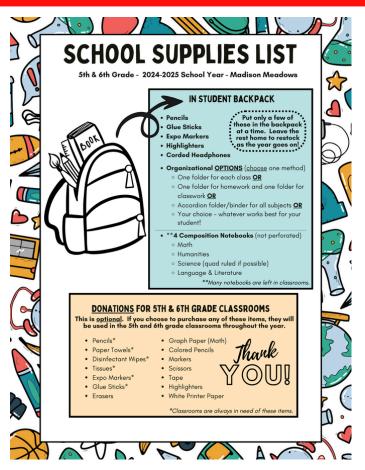


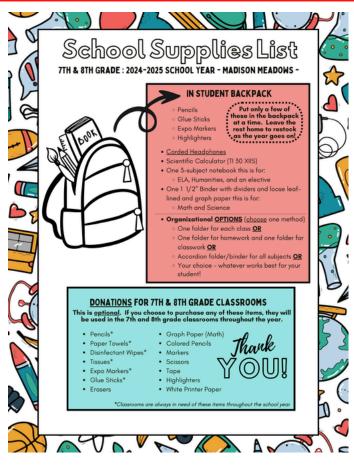


Thursday August 22nd!

Look for flyers coming home!
Visit mydorian.com/order
for online ordering.







Classroom Supplies can be Dropped Off on 8/5 or Before School 8/6. Thank you!

TECHNO

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Student cell phones are to be off and away (in backpacks) during school hours (8:30 am - 3:40 pm). Students with cell phones out will be asked to check them into the office for the day. NOTE: After 4 offenses, STUDENT WILL RECEIVE AN MIR & parents will need to pick up phones from the office.

Does this apply to...Air pods, earbuds, & smartwatches? YES. If a student is caught with Airpods & earbuds they will be asked to take them to the office. This applies to smartwatches if students are using them to send or receive texts.

PLEASE HELP YOUR STUDENT ADHERE TO THIS SCHOOL POLICY

BELL SCHEDULE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

| GRADES 5/6 (REGULAR DAY) | | | | GRADES 7/8 (REGULAR DAY) | | | | |
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| | | | PERIOD | | | | PERIOD | |
| 8:30 AM | - | 9:29 AM | 1 | 8:30 AM | - | 9:29 AM | 1 | |
| 9:32 AM | - | 10:28 AM | 2 | 9:32 AM | - | 10:28 AM | 2 | |
| 10:31 AM | - | 11:27 AM | 3 | 10:31 AM | - | 11:27 AM | 3 | |
| 11:30 AM | - | 12:10 PM | 4 / LUNCH | 11:30 AM | - | 12:26 PM | 4 | |
| 12:13 PM | - | 1:09 PM | 5 | 12:29 PM | - | 1:09 PM | 5 / LUNCH | |
| 1:12 PM | - | 2:08 PM | 6 | 1:12 PM | - | 2:08 PM | 6 | |
| 2:11 PM | - | 3:07 PM | 7 | 2:11 PM | - | 3:07 PM | 7 | |
| 3:10 PM | - | 3:40 PM | 8 / GS | 3:10 PM | - | 3:40 PM | 8 / GS | |

| GRADES 5/6 (TCT WEDNESDAY) | | | | GRADES 7/8 (TCT WEDNESDAY) | | | | |
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| 9:25 AM | - | 10:13 AM | 2 | 9:25 AM | - | 10:13 AM | 2 | |
| 10:16 AM | - | 11:04 AM | 3 | 10:16 AM | - | 11:04 AM | 3 | |
| 11:07 AM | - | 11:37 AM | 4 / LUNCH | 11:07 AM | - | 11:55 AM | 4 | |
| 11:40 AM | - | 12:28 PM | 5 | 11:58 AM | - | 12:28 PM | 5 / LUNCH | |
| 12:31 PM | - | 1:19 PM | 6 | 12:31 PM | - | 1:19 PM | 6 | |
| 1:22 PM | - | 2:10 PM | 7 | 1:22 PM | - | 2:10 PM | 7 | |

Every Wednesday is TCT 2:10 Release Time

MEADOWS ATHLETICS

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

Meadows has a strong Athletics program. We offer 18 sports spread over three seasons: Fall, Winter, and Spring. Approximately 55% of all Meadows students participate in Meadows Sports.





Fall Sports:

Boys Varsity Soccer
Girls Varsity Soccer
Co-Ed JV Soccer
Boys Varsity & JV Volleyball
Girls Varsity & JV Volleyball
Co-Ed Cross Country



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NOTE: Students MUST have a sports physical to try out & participate. Students must also register for each sport in <u>Aktivate</u> and upload physical forms.

All athletes pay a \$100 tax-deductible fee to participate in each sport.



Support Meadows Athletics by becoming a Sponsor! Sponsors get a banner, social media and website exposure for 12 months!

Click here for form & information

If interested, email our Athletics Secretary cgoodfarb@madisoned.org



@MeadowsAthletics

be here! EVERY DAY, ALL THE WAY!

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

Stacy Campbell Attendance Clerk

PE SHIRTS FOR SALE!



PURCHASE A SPECIAL MESSAGE ON THE BIG MEADOWS MARQUEE! BIRTHDAY,

BIRTHDAY, CONGRATULATIONS, THANK YOU & MORE!

\$10 Daily \$25 Weekly



PURCHASE & FIND DETAILS AT WWW.MEADOWSPTM.ORG









LINQ Connect

Pay your school fees and add money to meal accounts from anywhere, any time.

☑ lingconnect.com



Financial Assistance Information

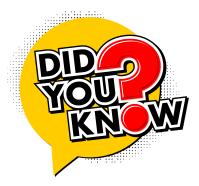
School Menus & Pricing Information

5th/6th Grade Lunch is 11:30-12:10

7th/8th Grade Lunch is 12:29-1:09

Food Deliveries
are NOT allowed on campus
during the instructional day.
Students may bring a lunch
or pick up their
meal in the cafeteria.







GET TO KNOW YOUR RAMS FAM! 7TH GRADE MATH

Q: Are you married?

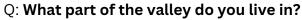
A: No.

Q: Do you have any children?

A: No.

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: Yes my pup Zeus, lol.



A: North Phoenix



A: Busy, between a sport every season and traveling to see family all over the USA.



A: I have worked as a detailed cleaner, at McDonald's, and KMart (When it was still around) lol. I also worked as a secretary in a law firm.

Q: Where did you go to college?

A: Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho



Q: Do you have any hidden talents?

A: I am a jack of all trades. :D I do love to sing, mostly Disney and show tunes.

Q: What would your last meal be?

A: Some type of steak with a twice-baked potato with all of the fixings and then something chocolaty and sweet for dessert... Maybe grandma's fudge!

Q: What is your favorite thing about teaching?

A: I enjoy making relationships with the students, getting to know them, and making connections. Once you do they are more engaged even if it's with your personality and before they know it they have learned something. I also love seeing that "Ah-ha" moment when someone has been struggling with a concept and finally understands it.

Email <u>meadowsoffice@madisoned.org</u> and let us know!







| Rams Rams | All Learning Areas | Cafeteria | Playground | Cyberspace (BYOD) | Walkway/ Stairway | Restroom |
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| R espectful | ➤ 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 ➤ Use a quiet voice | ➤ Follow staff directions the first time ➤ Use school appropriate language | ➤ Follow staff directions the first time ➤ Use school appropriate language | ➤ Follow staff directions the first time ➤ Use school appropriate language ➤ Use a quiet voice | ➤ Follow staff directions the first time ➤ Use school appropriate language ➤ Use a quiet voice |
| A ccountable | ➤ Be on time ➤ Be prepared ➤ Take ownership of your choices & consequences | ➤ Sit at assigned table ➤ Keep it clean ➤ Take ownership of your choices & consequences | ➤ Keep it clean ➤ Take ownership of your choices & consequences | Take ownership of your choices & consequences | ➤ Keep It clean ➤ Take ownership of your choices & consequences | ➤ Stay on task ➤ Keep it clean ➤ Take ownership of your choices & consequences |
| <u>M</u> indful | ➤ Demonstrate perseverance ➤ Encourage others ➤ Stay on task | ➤ Stay on task ➤ Include others | ➤ Include others | ➤Stay on task ➤THINK before you post | ➤ Walk with purpose ➤ Watch where you are walking | ➤ Be timely ➤ Flush, wash, dry, goodbye |
| § afe | ➤ Honor personal space ➤ Immediately report problems to staff ➤ Use materials as intended ➤ Stay in the designated area | ➤ Honor personal space ➤ Immediately report problems to staff ➤ Use materials as intended ➤ Stay in the designated area | ➤ Honor personal space ➤ Immediately report problems to staff ➤ Use equipment as intended ➤ Stay in the designated area | ➤ Honor personal space ➤ Immediately report problems to staff ➤ Keep personal information private ➤ Practice digital citizenship | ➤ Honor personal space ➤ Immediately report problems to staff ➤ Walk ➤ Walk on the right | ➤ Honor personal space ➤ Immediately report problems to staff ➤ Use facility as intended |

RAMS Expectations

will be reviewed with all students the first week of school.

Please help us by reviewing these with your student at home.
Thank you!

Positive Rewards = RAMS points

RAMS points = Ramazon Store!



SNACK ATTACK

In an effort to keep energy levels high, Meadows would like to supply healthy snacks for students on testing days. The first day of testing is August 15th. Click here to be taken to the Amazon wishlist. Purchases can be delivered directly to school!



This program makes fundraising easy by donating to our school based on the shopping you do every day.

> Follow the link and use Organization Code: **FE408**

Once you link your Card to Meadows, all you have to do is shop at Fry's and swipe your Shopper's Card.



THANK YOU MEADOWS CLASS OF 2024!

This 8th grade class gifted us with a brand new Rammy the RAM mascot, 4 new split recycling/trash bins, and supplies for the art room.

BEST OF LUCK TO YOU & THANKS!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS!

CHESS DEMO 8/15/24 - During Lunch (Library)







Website: juniorassemblyaz.com

Email: Juniorassemblyaz@outlook.com

Number: (602) 329-2551

Junior Assembly invites your current **6th Grader**to the 84th season of Dances and Instruction in
Ballroom Dancing and Etiquette.









Registration Steps, Location, Full Schedule, & Dress Code can be found on our website. Juniorassemblyaz.com



MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT #38 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



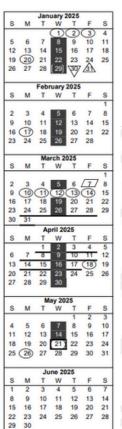




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Click here for <u>District Calendar</u>



JOKES AND FUN!

Know the answer to this month's joke(s)? Email meadowsoffice@madisoned.org for a chance to win a prize!



WHY IS YOUR NOSE IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR FACE?



WHAT DOES A CLOCK DO WHEN IT'S HUNGRY?