

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

Forecasting for classes for the 2020-21 school year will begin the week of January 6th. We will send out more info about the process before the winter break. This is a great time to have a conversation with your child about their post-secondary plan. The classes they take now may affect their choices.

Students will be in many different places regarding their plans after high school. There is not a prescribed benchmark by grade level where a student should be in their thought process. Some Freshman have a clear plan regarding the colleges they are planning to apply to for a specific career path, and some Seniors are still undecided what their next steps will be. The goal for all students at all grade levels is to think about options and look at the forecasting process as an opportunity to either prepare them for a more locked-in post secondary plan, to try different subjects to discover a new interest, or a combination of both. Starting the conversation now and checking in multiple times prior to forecasting can have a positive impact on the process and increase interest in courses next year. If at any time you

LINKS AND SITES:

Click on the following links to webpages and social media!

- [Madison Website](#) - for all things Madison!
- [PTSA Website](#)
- [Counseling: November Newsletter](#) - FAFSA applications now open!
- [College and Career website : newsletter](#)
- [AVID November newsletter](#)
- Facebook - look for "PPS Madison High School"
- [Athletics Schedule](#) for the 12/2-7. Preseason winter games begin this week!

need support, please contact your child's counselor. For Seniors, college applications are in full swing with early admissions letters coming for some. Please make sure your student has completed the FAFSA. If you have any questions about the college process please contact your child's counselor. We know this process is confusing! Reach out for support from our counseling department.

Go Senators!

-Principal Adam Skyles

PTSA NEWS:

Please join us for our next PTSA General Meeting on Monday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 pm in the library. Principal Skyles will present his monthly school update. In addition, Clair Raujol, a Multnomah county Addiction Prevention Coordinator will speak about teen substance abuse: "Clearing the Air, What you need to Know about Teen Substance Use."

~Your Madison High School PTSA Board

Did you know you can support our PTSA by selecting them as your charity on Amazon Smile? When you shop online, choose "Madison High School PTSA" to receive .5% of your eligible purchases!

STUDENT HONORS:

Congratulations to senior **Salsabel Al Masri**, who was selected as one of 16 2019-20 "Beat the Odds Scholarship" winners! These seniors overcome extreme personal hardships to succeed in school and pursue a college education. Salsabel will be awarded \$4,000/year for four years! Four students from PPS were featured in the PPS Pulse newsletter today as well. For details about the scholarship and Salsabel's personal story, check out this [LINK](#). **Way to go Salsabel!**

NURSE'S MEMO:

Notice from Madison School Nurse Susan Milholland:

If you received a letter in November indicating your child's immunization record is **not** up to date, please submit the requested information to Madison's School Nurse as soon as possible. Her office is located near the front office. Any questions or concerns can be answered by phone at 503-916-5220 x 86460, or email Susan Milholland at smilholl@mesd.k12.or.us.

Students who have not submitted up-to-date records by February 19, 2020 will not be permitted to attend school until they are received.

The School Based Health Center located at Madison/Marshall Campus can provide immunizations to all school-age children, not only Madison students. They can also provide students with a flu vaccine. For an appointment call 503-988-3382 or check their page on the Madison website: [Madison Student Health Clinic](#)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- December 5th - 6th - ELT days
- December 7th
 - Saturday School, 9 am - noon
 - students must be signed up with a specific teacher to attend.
- December 11th - 12th - ELT days
- December 19th - 20th - ELT days
- December 21st - January 5
 - NO SCHOOL, winter break

ROSE FESTIVAL:

Junior and Senior girls, would you like to be Madison's princess on the Rose Festival court this year? Applications are now open (deadline is Dec. 18, 2019)! For more information, contact Ms. Schlicht in A-4, or Ms. Hunt in the counseling office. Details and applications are on the Rose Festival website [HERE](#). The Rose Festival Court's mission is to provide scholarships for higher education, promote community outreach and volunteerism, to mentor outstanding young women, and promote Rose Festival history and tradition.

ATHLETICS:

Registration for swim and wrestling is still open! All new athletes must **register online** with Family ID, and either **upload or hand in a copy of their current physical**. Athletes who participated in fall season (or PIL Youth sports) must log in and select the winter season team to join.

Winter season games and matches begin this week!

Link to [FamilyID](#)

STUDENT VOICES Madison students reflect on time at Marshall

The article features four student voices: Grace Gaddy (Freshman), Isaac Peterson (Freshman), Georgia Rector (Senior), and Ella Kay (Senior). They share their perspectives on the school's remodeling project at Marshall Campus. The article is accompanied by a large aerial photograph of the Marshall Campus construction site.

MODERNIZATION:

Check out the [latest updates](#) on our Madison Modernization project! This [update PDF](#) also shows photos and completion percentages for various stages of the project.

For more photos, check out the [time-lapse web cam](#)!

JOURNALISM STUDENTS FEATURED:

The Hollywood Star community newspaper featured four of our Madison High School Journalism students in their November issue. **Seniors Ella Kay and Georgia Rector**, and **freshmen Grace Gaddy and Isaac Peterson** shared their viewpoints on the Madison remodel process (see image, above). You can read the full article on the Star's website [HERE](#) (page 20).

Journalism is a class offered by **Mr. Gene Brunak** to all grade levels as an English elective, and students are responsible for creating our monthly school newspaper, *The Constitution*.



Mission: At Madison, all students will access an engaging and inclusive education defined by diversity and respect. All students will graduate from high school empowered with critical skills necessary for success in higher education, career, and community engagement.