

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

MADISON

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

It's Homecoming week! We have school spirit days every day, a pep assembly on Thursday, and the Homecoming game and dance that night. The game starts at 6:00 and the dance will run from 8:30 - 10:30 pm. All Madison students are welcome to attend the dance for \$5. Guests are not allowed. If you are picking up a student after the dance, please arrive promptly at 10:30.

PSAT day is October 16th and school is released at 1 pm. Freshman will be going on field trips, Sophomores will be taking the PSAT, Juniors will participate in SAT prep sessions and a community art project, and Seniors will be provided a schedule to work on graduation requirements as well as college and career activities.

Stay connected (see info on p. 2): check ParentVUE at least once a week. If you need help logging in, please contact the main office. Report absences, and if you have questions about your student's attendance, contact the main office. Please check the Madison website weekly for recent updates.

Go Senators!

-Principal Adam Skyles

LINKS AND SITES:

Check out the following links to webpages and social media!

- [Madison Website](#) - for all things Madison!
- [PTSA Website](#) - join us at our next meeting on 10/14!
- [Counseling: October Newsletter](#) - FAFSA applications now open!
- [College and Career website : Sept. newsletter](#)
- [AVID October newsletter](#)
- Madison Facebook page - look for "PPS Madison High School"
- [Athletics Schedule](#) for 10/7 through 10/12.

PTSA NOTES:

Our next meeting will be 10/14, 6:30 - 8 pm in the library. School counselor Erin Hale and Susan Russell, Madison's College Coordinator, will be there to discuss *Life after high School, steps to take now to support your student to reach their goals*. In addition, a representative from the *Yes for Teachers, Yes for Kids Campaign* will be there to give us a short overview of the campaign to renew the PPS Teacher Levy which supports 800 jobs. Membership forms and Madison gear will be available!

ATHLETICS RECAP / ATHLETE OF THE WEEK:

Cross Country ran well at the PIL meet at Grant. **Football** played hard in Friday's loss to Glencoe, and are looking forward to Homecoming vs Franklin this Thursday! **Boys Soccer** faced a tough Franklin team in the league opener, while **Girls Soccer** played a great game to tie! **Volleyball** swept Benson on 10/1 with wins for all levels!

Athlete of the Week:

This week we honor **Lisa Albarran** from our **Girls Soccer** team. She scored one goal vs. Franklin, with 3 goals total this year. Lisa is a critical player in our Senator midfield!

Congratulations, **Lisa!**

How to Connect:

New attendance Information:

You can now report your child's absence by email at madisonattend@pps.net. Or phone 503-916-5220, option 2, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Please include your child's first and last name, student ID# if known, and the date of the absence.

ID Card Replacement Cost:

If your student has lost their Madison ID card and Hop Pass, they may purchase a replacement at lunch in the main office for \$15.00.

October 16th - PSAT Day Information:

9th - all 9th graders at Madison High School will be taking part in a field trip off campus. All 9th graders need to have permission slips signed by parents/guardians and turned in to teachers this week.

10th - sophomores will take the PSAT, as well as those juniors who pre-registered to take the test. There is no cost to sophomores. The PSAT helps students prepare for college and careers. Please make sure your student gets a good night's sleep and remind them that cell phones are not allowed. If you have questions, call the main office.

11th - juniors will attend SAT practice workshops.

12th - seniors will work on graduation requirements.

Free and Reduced Lunch Signup:

Apply for free and reduced-price meals with our SAFE, SECURE, and PRIVATE online application [HERE](#).

Receive Urgent Notifications:

Hear about closures, emergencies, or special events by text or social media. Learn how to opt in [HERE](#).

IMPORTANT DATES: OCTOBER

- **October 10th** - Homecoming!
 - Football game vs Franklin at 6:00 pm
 - Dance @ 8:30 pm
- **October 11th** - NO SCHOOL
 - Teacher Inservice Day
- **October 14th** -
 - PTSA meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm, in the Library
- **October 16th** -
 - PSAT Testing - All 10th Graders
 - Early Release for all students
- **October 17th** -
 - AVID Family Night at 6:00 pm

HOMECOMING: SPIRIT WEEK THIS WEEK!

Mon: Marvel vs. DC

Tues: Pajama Day

Wed: Nineties Day

Thurs: White Out!

CONNECT TO PARENTVUE:

ParentVUE: ParentVUE is a secure website and mobile app which offers parents/guardians real time access to:

- School Messages
- Calendar
- Attendance
- Grades
- Class Schedule
- Course History
- Grade Book
- School Information

To sign up, you must contact the main office for an activation code. Then :

1. go to: parentvue.pps.
2. Click *More Options*, followed by *Account Activation*
3. Read the Privacy Statement and click *I Accept*
4. Enter your unique login information from the ParentVUE Activation Letter
5. Click *Login to ParentVUE / StudentVUE*
6. Create and type your own username, password and email address followed by *Complete Account Activation*

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

1Million Project Foundation: PPS has received an award from the 1Million Project Foundation to provide free internet connectivity for high school students who do not have reliable internet access at home. For details or to apply, click [HERE](#).

Free Computer through Free Geek: PPS students can apply to the Free Geek "Plug into Portland" program for a free computer. The program asks that students complete 24 hours of community service and attend a 2-3 hour class. See details [HERE](#).

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.