

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

MADISON

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

We had an amazing Homecoming week culminating with an all-school assembly with a lot of positive school energy. The Homecoming dance was well attended by over 350 students!

This week we have an alternate school schedule with an early dismissal day on Wednesday. A more detailed schedule is below and on the school website.

As we start our 8th week of school we would like to suggest ways to check in with your student regarding their day. We use several prompts to engage students beyond the normal "How was your day?", "GOOD." response. Ask "what are you covering in (specific class)". On weeks we have ELT (extended learning time), ask how they plan on using this time. They should check in with at least one teacher for homework help, letters of recommendation, or even to offer peer tutoring help to others!

Go Senators!

-Principal Adam Skyles

LINKS AND SITES:

Click on 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 10/14 through 10/19.

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 very well at the Centennial meet. **Football** played hard at Homecoming for our great crowd! Both **Boys Soccer** and **Girls Soccer** had shutouts vs. Benson early in the week! 6-0 for boys and 5-0 for girls! **Volleyball** went 1 and 1 in their double dual match vs Lincoln and Roosevelt last Wednesday!

Athlete of the Week:

This week we honor junior **Will Cabello** from our **Football** team. Will started on both sides of the ball for the first time. He had 3 catches for 57 yards and a touchdown, led the team with 6 tackles, had the longest punt of the night at 35 yards, and filled in as the long snapper with the field goal team!

Congratulations, Will!

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 14th** -
 - **PTSA meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm, in the Library**
- **October 16th - dismissal at 1 pm**
 - **PSAT Testing** - All 10th Graders
 - Early Release for all students following lunch
- **October 17th** -
 - **AVID Family Night** at 6:00 pm
- **October 23rd -24th** - ELT days
- **October 31st** - End of First Quarter
- **Nov. 1st** - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, Oct. 16: PSAT TESTING DAY Schedule:

- **Seniors and Juniors:** pick up an individual schedule in the front entry hall.
- **Sophomores:** Check the list of rooms posted Outside the library for your PSAT exam room. Report by 8:30!
- **Freshmen:** report to the auditorium to prepare to depart on field trips.

SUPPORT MADISON FUNDRAISERS:

The Music Department

Our musicians are selling pies now through **Wednesday, 10/16**. Find your favorite band, choir, or drum line student to purchase a pie, cobbler, fruit or case of mini pies.

Pies will be picked up by students on November 4th for delivery to you.

Sales for 9th, 10th, and 11th graders will go towards their individual fundraising for a trip in the 2020/2021 school year to San Francisco. Sales from

12th graders will go towards the general fundraising account for music department needs.

Click here for an [ORDER FORM](#)

The Cheer Team

Cheer is fundraising for assistance in covering the costs of uniforms. Check out their GoFundMe page for details and to make a contribution!

[Cheer Teambuilding](#)

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.