

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

We have 8 school days until the end of the quarter. I encourage you to check ParentVUE and reach out to staff if you have any questions. Students' last two ELT opportunities are this week (Wednesday and Thursday). If you have a concern, sitting down with your student and having them write out a plan for how they can work on a specific class is a great practice. Putting the plan on paper can have a powerful impact.

As our fall sports wrap up, there is a great opportunity for students to join a winter team or club. Staying involved year round has a positive impact on student achievement! Registration is now open!

We had a break in late Sunday evening. The individuals were caught (no Madison students were involved). They broke several windows and vandalized several pieces of equipment, but all items will be replaced.

Senior parents, please check in with your child's counselor if you need assistance completing the FAFSA.

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](#)
- [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 10/21 through 10/26. See the note below for winter team registration!

PTSA NOTES:

Clothing Closet, second date:

The Madison PTSA is looking for 6-8 volunteers to help in the [PPS clothing closet](#) on October 31st from 9:30 - 1:30 at the Marshall campus. This is a great program that provides clothing essentials to families in our communities. Every school in the district provides volunteers 2-3 times a year. Please email Tuffy at madptsavolunteer@gmail.com to volunteer.

If you would like to donate items, please bring clean, bagged children's and adult's sized clothing and drop it in the collection barrel outside the Madison main office. Thanks!

ATHLETICS RECAP / ATHLETE OF THE WEEK:

Join us for **Senior Athlete Recognition Nights** for both Volleyball (6:30 pm) and Girls Soccer (7:00 pm) on 10/24!

Registration for basketball, swim, and wrestling is now open! All athletes must **register online** with Family ID, either **upload or hand in a copy of their current physical, AND pay a pay-to-play fee** before they join a team. Link to [FamilyID](#)

Athlete of the Week:

This week we honor Senior **Jessica Lee** from the Volleyball program!

Jessica has had a great year both offensively and defensively on the court. Her consistent play has been critical for the success of the team.

Congratulations, Jessica!

HOW TO CONNECT:

New attendance Information:

Report your child's absence by email at madisonattend@pps.net. Or, phone 503-916-5220, option 2, any day, any time. Please include your child's first and last name, student ID# if known, and the date of the absence.

ID Card Replacement:

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.

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](#).

Saturday School OCT 26:

Does your child need to catch up on work with teacher help? Please have them attend Saturday School this weekend from 9 am to noon. They must be picked up or head to bus/MAX promptly at 12:00.

AP Exam Registration:

The student registration deadline is NOVEMBER 1. Your student was given a registration packet in their AP class. If you have questions, contact Trinh Ngo in the front office or view the AP webpage [HERE](#).

PTSA CONTINUED:

Senior Parents: Let's plan a great senior party! There will be a MadGrad planning meeting on 10/28 at 7 pm at the Lumberyard. Contact Amanda Reed with questions at amacasa@ymail.com.

IMPORTANT DATES: OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

- October 23rd -24th - ELT days
- October 31st - End of First Quarter
- Nov. 1st - NO SCHOOL
 - Teacher Planning Day
 - deadline for AP test registration
- Nov. 5th - 8th Grade Open House
 - 6:15 to 8:00, light dinner served
- November 7th - 8th - ELT days
- Nov. 11th - Veteran's Day holiday, NO SCHOOL
- November 20th - 21st - ELT days
- November 25th - 26th -
 - Conferences, NO SCHOOL

Student Success Act Funding: PPS is holding community meetings to ask for family feedback. We invite you to attend a budget input session, or share your priorities with our online feedback survey. Remaining meetings will be on:

- Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m., Roosevelt HS (6941 N. Central St.)
- Thursday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m., Benson Polytechnic HS (546 NE 12th Ave.)

The online survey is available in all PPS supported languages [HERE](#).

SUPPORT MADISON FUNDRAISERS:

FALL MUSIC CONCERT: Mr. Dell:

Thursday, October 24th, join our bands, choirs, and drumline for the Madison Fall Music Concert. The show begins at 7 pm at the school auditorium. Tickets cost \$5 at the door. Presale tickets of \$3 are available from music students, which will be credited to each student's fundraising account for the 2020-21 school year trip to San Francisco! Or, purchase them below through Thursday. Hope to see you there!

[Get your presale tickets here!](#)

ELD CLASSES: Mrs. Blackford:

I teach English language development to an amazing group of refugee and immigrant students. My ELD students want to be knowledgeable about what is happening in the news and world around them. Help me give my students subscriptions to current event magazines that are at their reading levels so they can engage in their community and world.

[I'd love to help our ELD students!](#)

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.