

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

MADISON

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Issue 5 | Date: October 28, 2019

3905 SE 91st Avenue Portland, OR 97226 P: 503-916-5220 F: 503-916-2702

PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

This week there is no school on Friday. It is a teacher planning day. Quarter 1 grades will be posted and sent out on Tuesday 11/5. These are progress reports for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. For Freshmen these are final grades that will be posted on the student transcript (Freshman are on quarters; all other grade levels are on semesters.) Please contact your student's counselor if you have questions.

If you have a Junior or a Senior who is interested in participating in a job shadow or internship please contact our Career Coordinator, Erica Spencer, at espencer@pps.net for assistance in looking at possibilities.

Last Thursday I had the amazing opportunity to take my three daughters to our last Volleyball game vs. Cleveland. It was an exciting back-and-forth match with a ton of positive energy. We then got to see the second half of our girls varsity soccer game, where they beat Roosevelt 2-1. We then heard the Drumline at the Fall concert. It was a great evening, and reminded me what a great community we have!

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](#)
- Facebook - look for "PPS Madison High School"
- [Athletics Schedule](#) for 10/28 through 11/2.

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. 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:

Registration for basketball, swim, and wrestling is now open! Tryouts begin on Nov. 18. 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 Sophomore **Diego Carrasco** from the Boys Soccer program! As goalie he has allowed only 2 goals in the last 2 games, and his stellar play led to a final game win vs Roosevelt! Congratulations, **Diego!**

Athletics Recap:

Cross County will be running in the PIL District meet this Wednesday at Lents Park. Come cheer on our Senators!
Football competed hard in their loss to a tough Lincoln team. Join us for their Senior Night this Friday vs. Roosevelt at 7 pm at home. **Boys Soccer and Girls Soccer** both won their final games of the season vs. Roosevelt last Thursday.
Volleyball beat Cleveland in their first game but ultimately lost overall in a spirited match for their senior night.

HOW TO CONNECT:

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](#).

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:

Students may purchase a replacement Madison ID card and Hop Pass at lunch in the main office for \$15.00. Costs increase for each replacement card!

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](#).

Madison Fundraisers:

Want to help students at Madison but aren't sure how? We have a website page dedicated to all ongoing student fundraisers. Check it out and pick where you'd like to contribute! You can also donate to a program or team through our bookkeeper, Patricia Morgan.

[Madison Fundraisers](#)

Jostens:

Families: if you have a senior that needs to order a cap and gown, please remind them to pick up an order packet in the main office.

IMPORTANT DATES: OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

- **October 31st** - End of First Quarter
Have a safe Halloween!
- **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 asking for family feedback on how to implement the SSA. We invite you to share your priorities with our online feedback survey. It is available in all PPS supported languages [HERE](#).

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 NOTICES:

Nurse Susan Milholland:

In November, letters will be mailed to parents/ guardians whose children have incomplete immunization information. If you receive a letter, provide the requested information as soon as possible. Students without all their immunizations will not be allowed to attend class after 2/19/20. [Susan](#) can answer any questions you have. The School Based Health Clinic is able to provide immunizations. For appointments, call 503-988-3382.

8th Grade Preview Night:

Do you know an 8th grader who plans to attend Madison next year? Please join us for the Madison 8th Grade Preview Night (Open House) for students and families on **Tuesday, November 5th beginning at 6:15 pm**. Come and learn more about what Madison has to offer, including Career and Technical Education Courses, Advanced Placement Courses, Dual Credit Courses, Theatre, Band, Choir, Athletics and much more! **A light dinner will be served!**

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.*