

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

This week our 8th-grade Showcase is on Tuesday, November 5th from 6:15-8pm. Even if you don't have an incoming 9th grader, please come check out our programming and see a virtual display of the new building. Staff, coaches, and students will be here to answer your questions.

Our fall athletic programs have some of the highest-ranking team GPA's in the state! Congratulations to Girls Soccer, Volleyball, and Cross Country for being recognized by the OSAA as Academic All State teams! **Girls Soccer was second in the entire state for all girls soccer teams** with a cumulative 3.85 GPA! Volleyball had a 3.69 average, and Cross Country had a 3.57! Congratulations to all the athletes that continue to work hard and have success in the classroom!

I would like to thank our campus monitors, deans, admin team, and Portland Police for their quick action and response to last Thursday's incident. It is a great reminder for all of us that if you see something concerning, say something. If parents have any concerns, please send me an email or call the main office. Remind your student that if they ever see anything that is concerning or just does not feel right let any staff member know.

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:** no games through 11/9.

PTSA NOTES:

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12 in the Madison Library starting at 6:30 pm.

SHOUT OUT:

Congratulations to all our Senator students who are taking AP courses this year. Based on the registration date last Friday, **Madison High School has the highest enrollment rate for AP exams in the district!**

ATHLETICS RECAP / ATHLETE OF THE WEEK:

Registration for basketball, swim, and wrestling is now open! Tryouts begin on Nov. 18. All new/returning 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](#)

Athletics Recap:

Congratulations to our OSAA Academic All-State teams: Girls Soccer (second highest GPA of all girls soccer teams in Oregon!) Volleyball, and Cross Country! Additional thanks to our Fall Coaches for their outstanding efforts this season! We

also had a number of athletes receive All-City Team honors this fall:

Boys Soccer: [Colin Quinn](#) (2nd Team); [Abdi Abdalle](#), [Diego Carrasco](#), and [Carlos Escalera](#) (Honorable Mention).

Girls Soccer: [Lisa Albarran](#) (1st Team); [Brynn Lukens](#) (2nd Team); [Dina Georgeades](#), [Jaida Leap](#), and [Wren Louis](#) (Honorable Mention).

Volleyball: [Kate Pinzelik](#) (1st Team); [Isabel Matthews](#) (2nd Team); [Janice Lee](#), and [Jessica Lee](#) (Honorable Mention).

Outstanding work, Senators!

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:

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

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
- **Nov. 12** - PTSA meeting
 - 6:30 pm, Library
- **November 20th - 21st** - ELT days
- **November 25th - 26th** -
 - Conferences, NO SCHOOL
- **November 27th - November 29th**, NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving holiday

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](#).

Ballots are due TOMORROW! Remember to vote on the PPS levy measure when you vote. For additional information about the benefits of this levy, check the website at: <https://www.pps.net/2019ppslevy>

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.