

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

MADISON

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Issue 7 | Date: November 12, 2019

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

PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

Quarter one progress reports have been sent. If you have questions please contact the teacher directly. If you have not received your report, please contact Ceclila Hornbuckle at chornbuc@pps.net or call 503-916-5220 X 86407.

On the report, you can see total absences and tardies per period. This is a great opportunity to review your student's attendance. Check for patterns such as more total absences than excused absences, higher numbers of absences in periods 3 and 7 (right after lunch), or a high number of absences in one particular period.

If you have any questions regarding attendance, please reach out to Kathryn Moran, our new community agent, at kmoran@pps.net X 86410.

Seniors should be completing the FAFSA. If you need help, please contact the student's counselor.

Juniors should be preparing for the SAT (test is March 4th). We have links and study resources on the website.

Sophomores and **Freshmen** should be working on reading stamina by reading at least 30 minutes per day.

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 : newsletter](#)
- [AVID November newsletter](#)
- Facebook - look for "PPS Madison High School"
- **Athletics:** no games through 11/16.

ATHLETICS:

Registration for basketball, swim, and wrestling is now open! Tryouts begin on Nov. 18.

All new 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.

Athletes who participated in fall season (or PIL Youth sports) still need to log in and select the winter season team to attend tryouts.

Link to [FamilyID](#)

PTSA NOTES:

Please join us for the next PTSA General Meeting, TONIGHT at 6:30 in the Marshall Campus Library. We will hear updates from the principal and from PTSA committees.

Please click on the link below to sign up to bring snacks and treats for our wonderful teachers during parent-teacher conferences, 11/25 & 11/26. Help us show our teachers how much we appreciate them.

[SIGNUP LINK](#)

If you have any questions, please let us know!

Your Madison High School PTSA Board

President – Reggie Fay

Vice President – [Robin Peterson](#)

Secretary – [Ann Sandstedt](#)

Treasurer – [Jim Holstein](#)

Membership – [Candice Fay](#)

Volunteer Coordinator – [Tuffy Traylen](#)

Merchandise Coordinators – [Michelle Horan](#), [Chantiel Attmore](#), [Rachel Dibble](#)

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: NOVEMBER

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

Student Success Act Funding: PPS is asking for 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](#).

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

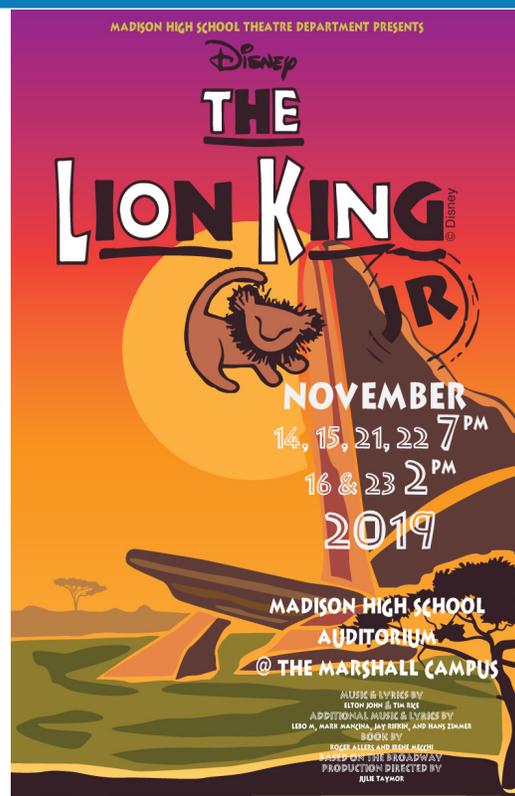
Join the Madison Theatre group for the fall musical performances of The Lion King, Jr.! There are two weekends of performance dates to choose from! Ticket Prices:

\$10 adults
\$8 high school students w/ID
\$6 middle school & younger

Tickets are available from Theatre students in advance, or at the door with cash or card payments. The performance runs approximately 90 minutes and has an intermission. This is a very family-friendly show and is appropriate for all ages.

Come support our students and see a fantastic show!

(Online ticket sales in process! Check the Madison website for updates.)



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.