

# MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

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## PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

We have conferences next week on Monday and Tuesday starting at 8:30am. Full conference schedule is posted on the website: [here is a link](#). If you are unable to attend, please email or call your student's teachers (preferably before Monday 11/25 to connect on any questions you have). ParentVue is also an amazing resource for checking in with your student anytime.

My wife, daughters, and three of their friends attended the school musical, *The Lion King*, on Friday night. It was amazing. If you have an opportunity to attend, I strongly encourage you to do so. [Here is a link to the remaining showtimes](#).

This weekend our Speech & Debate team had their first competition. We had outstanding results in both individual and team placement. Our Madison Band program also recently received Honor Band recognition from both PPS and the Pacific Lutheran University competitions. See details in the Student Honors section on this page.

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 11/23.

## ATHLETICS:

**Registration** for basketball, swim, and wrestling is now open! Tryouts begin TODAY (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](#)

## STUDENT HONORS:

Congratulations to our students selected for PPS Honor Band! You can hear them at the district Honors concert Sat., Feb.1st at Franklin HS auditorium, 7:00PM.

**Ann Bui**- Clarinet

**Ami Elfert**- Trumpet

**Cat Johnston**- Trombone

**Blue Peterson**- Trumpet

**Trent Ryan**- Percussion

**Jan Sanchez-Mora**- Clarinet

**Ann Bui** and **Cat Johnston** were also selected for the Pacific Lutheran University Honor Band!

~Director, Jeremy Dell

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The results from the first Portland Urban Debate League Tournament were outstanding! Congratulations!

Individual Speaking Awards

1st: Trinity Stutsman-Knox

2nd: Casie Neuway

3rd: Zane Emerson

5th: Brendan Feely

6th: Sahara Lally

7th: Emma Cole

9th: Art Cordoba

Team Placing

1st: Trinity Stutsman-Knox and Sahara Lally

2nd: Emma Cole and Art Cordoba

3rd: Helen Pruitt and Casie Neuway

5th: Enriq Fernandez and Brendan Feely

~Coach Derek Heath

## How to Connect:

### New attendance Information:

Report your child's absence by email at [madisonattend@pps.net](mailto: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 20th - 21st - ELT days
- November 25th - 26th
  - NO SCHOOL
  - Conferences, 8:30-11:30 am, 12:30-3:30 pm, and 5:00-7:30 pm only.
- 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 final weekend of our fall musical: *The Lion King, Jr.*

Ticket Prices:

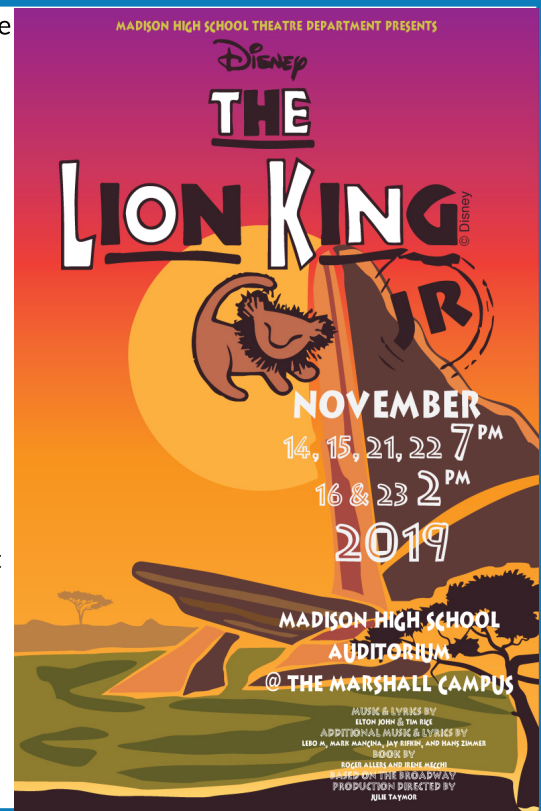
\$10 adults

\$8 high school students w/ID

\$6 middle school & younger

Tickets are available from Theatre students in advance, at the door, or limited online sales with cash or card. The performance runs about 90 minutes with an intermission. This is a very family-friendly show and is appropriate for all ages. Come support our students and see a fantastic show!

[Link to pre-purchase tickets:](#) for Thursday, available until noon on 11/21, for Fri. and Sat. until noon on 11/22.



## PTSA NEWS:

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](#)

Our next meeting will be on Monday, December 9 at 6:30 pm in the school library. If you have any questions, please let us know!

Your Madison High School PTSA Board

**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.