

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

MADISON

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

We have conferences this 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. You can also check ParentVue at any time to see your child's progress in class.

Freshman have student-led conferences in the Library on both days. Sophomore-Senior teachers will be in their classroom during the morning and afternoon sessions. Sophomore-Senior teachers will be in the cafeteria during the evening session.

If a teacher is not in their classroom their location will be posted by their door. If a teacher is not in the building when you arrive there should be a note on the door with either a sign in, a back in 15 minutes sign, or an alternative room location. Please check in at the main office if you need any assistance.

Go Senators!

-Principal Adam Skyles

CONFERENCES TODAY/TUESDAY!

FAMILY/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

November 25th & 26th

Session 1: 8:30am - 11:30am

Session 2: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Session 3: 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Come meet with teachers to find out about the progress of your student for the first quarter.

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL at Marshall Campus 3905 SE 91st Ave.

If you have questions or need an interpreter, please call the Main Office - 503-916-5220

There will be interpreters for Vietnamese, Spanish, and Somali on both days.

STUDENT HONORS:

Congratulations to senior **Savana Semallie**, who was selected by the Portland Pearl Rotary Club as their Student of the Month for November. Savana attended the Rotary breakfast meeting last week, where she presented a speech before receiving her award. The Rotary Club has adopted Madison's AVID seniors and is inviting one student per month to be their Student of the Month. One focus of the Portland Pearl Rotary group is to support and foster dynamic young leaders in the Portland community. Way to go Savana!

ROSE FESTIVAL:

Junior and Senior girls, would you like to be Madison's princess on the Rose Festival court this year? Applications are now open (deadline is Dec. 18, 2019)! For more information, contact Ms. Schlicht in A-4, or Ms. Hunt in the counseling office. Details and applications are on the Rose Festival website [HERE](#). The Rose Festival Court's mission is to provide scholarships for higher education, promote community outreach and volunteerism, to mentor outstanding young women, and promote Rose Festival history and tradition.

WHAT IS CREED?

Madison students are encouraged to promote and exhibit CREED values at school. This program, exclusive to Madison HS, was started in 2018-19 to promote a safe and welcoming environment for all staff, students, and community members. The CREED values at MHS are:

Community –be inclusive of everyone regardless of race, ethnicity, language, sexuality, gender, ability, religion, or perspective

Respect –listen to everyone's opinions and be open minded toward others' differences

Education –stay actively engaged in class and utilize all the available resources at Madison

Equity –be an ally and understand that everyone's needs may be met in different ways

Diversity—we respect and honor our diverse student body by supporting all students

Students and staff nominate each other weekly. Ten names are randomly selected from the nominees to be the weekly CREED award recipients. From that list, five names are drawn to win special prizes, which can include hats, tshirts, adidas bags, Trailblazer basketball tickets, or shoes autographed by Damian Lillard!

IMPORTANT DATES: NOVEMBER - JANUARY

- **November 25th - 26th**
 - NO SCHOOL for 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
- **December 5th - 6th - ELT days**
- **December 11th - 12th - ELT days**
- **December 19th - 20th - ELT days**
- **December 21st - January 5**
 - NO SCHOOL, winter break

FAFSA WORKSHOP TODAY!

On Monday Nov. 25, from 5:30- 7 pm, there is a FAFSA/ORSAA workshop for students and their parents/guardians in room B-6. Bring along your tax information to finish your FAFSA!

Student Success Act Funding:

PPS is asking for feedback on how to implement the SSA. Share your priorities with our online feedback survey, available in all PPS supported languages [HERE](#).

ATHLETICS:

Registration for swim and wrestling is still open! All new athletes must **register online** with Family ID, and either **upload or hand in a copy of their current physical**. Athletes who participated in fall season (or PIL Youth sports) must log in and select the winter season team to join.

Winter season games and matches begin next week!

Link to [FamilyID](#)

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.

MODERNIZATION:

Check out the [latest updates](#) on our Madison Modernization project! This [update PDF](#) also shows photos and completion percentages for various stages of the project.

For more photos, check out the [time-lapse web cam!](#)

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.