

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

We had an exciting week last week in Boys basketball with a big overtime win vs Franklin! Our wrestling team will be competing at Districts this Friday And Saturday here at Madison (Marshall Campus). Our swimmers will also be participating at Districts this Friday and Saturday at Dishman. We wish both groups good luck!

If you have not had an opportunity to drive by the Madison campus I strongly encourage you to find a little time to visit. Walls are going up!! Check out the Modernization item on the right to see the latest info, and link to the time-lapse video of our construction project in action!

Our Principal's secretary, Jessica Omilianowicz, has taken a new position in PPS in the HR department. We are excited for Jessica and appreciate all her hard work supporting our community over the last 5 and a half years. Her replacement, John Dragg, will start on February 24th. Join us in wishing Jessica good luck, and in welcoming our newest Senator, John!

Go Senators!

-Principal Adam Skyles

LINKS AND SITES:

Click these links to see more info on our webpages and social media!

- [Madison Website](#) - all things MHS!
- [SENIOR GRAD. INFO](#) - updated!
- [PTSA Website](#)
- [Counseling: Newsletter](#)
- [College and Career website](#)
 - [C & C events and deadlines](#)
- CTE [newsletter](#)
- [AVID February newsletter](#)
- Facebook - look for "PPS Madison High School"
- [Athletics Schedule](#) for 1/27 - 2/1
- Sign up for notices on social media of weather delays or cancellations, or other urgent news [HERE](#).

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS SURVEY:

Shape your student's education! We believe that successful schools are safe, healthy, and welcoming learning spaces that are inclusive for all students. But we want to hear your thoughts. In 2019-20, PPS is partnering with Panorama Education to gather information to improve student experiences across the district. Students in grades 4, 5, and 7-10 will take the survey in class regarding their classroom and school experiences. Families can offer their perception of their child's school. The survey will cover students' sense of belonging, safety, climate, equity, diversity, inclusion, and barriers to family engagement. The survey will be open until 2/14 for students and 2/28 for families. We value your feedback! [SURVEY LINK](#)

MODERNIZATION UPDATE:

Hello from the Madison Modernization Project! Check out our [latest update](#), which includes a link to two camera views from the site. (Please note these views cycle through our cameras so if you see an image of our trailers or parking don't dismay - just hit refresh and the image will change.) The end of January saw a lot of progress on site! In the new gym building, construction masonry unit (CMU) blocks are being installed as the weight room, wrestling room, and locker rooms begin to take shape in the lower gym level. In the Administration and Science classroom wing, the concrete slab was poured in January and steel just started getting placed this week! It's a very exciting time at the site!

- [link to January photos on the district flickr site from 1/23/2020](#)
- [link to a time lapse video](#)

CONNECT TO MHS:

Attendance Information: Email madisonattend@pps.net to report your child's absence. 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.

Information Regarding Immunization

Exclusion: Students who have not submitted up-to-date records by February 19, 2020 will not be permitted to attend school until they are received. If you received a new letter after February 5, 2020 requesting immunization information, please provide this updated information as soon as possible to our school nurse, Susan Milholland. You can reach her at 503-916-5220 x 86460, or email smilholl@mesd.k12.or.us.

The School Based Health Clinic at Madison can provide needed vaccines. Call 503-988-3382 for an appointment.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- February 10 - PTSA meeting 6:30
- February 13 - Madison Story Slam
- February 13 & 14 - ELT days
- February 17 - NO SCHOOL
 - Presidents Day holiday
- February 17 - **Senior photos due!**
 - [Click to submit your photo now](#)
- February 20 - Truth Be Told citywide story slam
- February 26 - Multicultural Night
- February 27 - AVID College Night

PTSA NEWS:

Join us **tonight** at 6:30pm in the school library for our Feb. General Meeting. Topics and speakers will include:

- Principal Skyles' school update
- **MADGRAD** senior graduation party and their March fundraising auction.
- guest speaker **Lisa Owens** with the Madison Alumni Association, discussing plans for the **Raise the Roof** fieldhouse project.

We hope to see you tonight!

~ Your PTSA Board

ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS:

We are only three weeks away from the start of spring season! Students who are interested in Baseball, Golf, Softball, Tennis, or Track and Field must register online with Family ID to be added to the roster. Tryouts for baseball, softball, and tennis will be held on March 2-4. All other teams begin practices on March 2.

Family ID Registrations are open! Be sure to have a current sports physical ready. Even if you have played other sports this year, be sure to log on again to select your SPRING SEASON team. Contact Tyler Kelleher at tkelleher@pps.net or Kerry Graves at kgraves@pps.net with questions.

FUNDRAISER HELP:

The **MadTheater** group needs your help to attend the Oregon State Thespians Festival. For the first time in 30 years, Madison has qualified to compete in Salem on April 2-4. But it takes a lot to send 25 kids to this tournament. Your donations will fund transportation, lodging, meals, and registration costs. Please help us go to state! We appreciate all donations!

[DONATE HERE!](#)

STANDOUT SOPHOMORE SLAMMERS:

The 4th Annual MAD SOPH Story Slam was a wonderful showcase of student voice! We had eleven storytellers, including **Kyle Lyman, Lesly Valdivia-Marquez, Eden Abbot, Wyatt Mejia-Lopez, Sasha Keller Young, Andrew Dalton, Lincoln Montemayor-Ingram, Katie Ryan, Tony Nguyen, Ian Latta and Henry Harbottle!** The results:

- 1st place ~ **Wyatt Mejia-Lopez**
- 2nd place ~ **Henry Harbottle**
- 3rd place ~ **Andrew Dalton**

Congratulations to all our participants! Special thanks to our student and staff emcees, judges, assistants, scorekeepers, timers, photographers, videographers, musicians, and others too numerous to fit!

Join us for the **all-school story slam** on Thursday, February 13, during Flex/ELT in the library AND **Truth Be Told**, the interscholastic story slam on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 7 p.m. in the shiny new Grant HS Library!



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.