

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

As we celebrate black history month, in celebration of Black Excellence, our Black Student Union will be holding an all school assembly honoring the contributions that have been made by African Americans in the United States this Friday, Feb. 22.

Next week we will be celebrating multicultural week (as well as spirit week). The schedule of events is posted in the weekly memo and on the school website. I encourage you to attend the multicultural night on Wednesday in the cafeteria. The event is put on by our culturally specific student clubs. It is an amazing opportunity to celebrate our community.

We would like to congratulate our wrestlers and swimmers for their participation at districts this past weekend. A special congratulations to **Everett Chiles**, district wrestling champion at 170 pounds. We wish tood luck to all of our wrestlers who will be participating at state in two weeks!

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](#) for February
- [AVID February newsletter](#)
- Facebook - look for "[PPS Madison High School](#)"
- [Athletics Schedule](#) for 2/17 - 2/22
- 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. 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 family survey will be open until 2/28 for families. We value your feedback! [SURVEY LINK](#)

WRESTLERS HEADED TO STATE:

Friday and Saturday marked the PIL Varsity Wrestling District Meet, hosted here at Madison HS. Our Senator wrestlers had a strong showing, with many team members advancing to the second day of the tournament. The results speak for themselves, with 5 Madison wrestlers heading to the State Wrestling Tournament next Friday and Saturday, February 28-29!

Special congratulations to **senior Everett Chiles**, who repeated as district champion in his weight class for the second year in a row!

Other Senators who qualified for the state tournament include **sophomore Lakota Bailey**, **sophomore Ryan Joseph**, **freshman Lane Shaffer**, and **sophomore Andy Trinh**.

Congratulations to all our wrestlers on their successful season and good luck at the State Tournament!

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

SAT Exam: The SAT is coming up for all Juniors on March 4th. The district has switched from the ACT to the SAT this year. Free test prep options are shown on the school website under the Academics tab at this [LINK](#).

Weather Closures: To find out about late openings or cancellations, check the [Madison Website](#) and look at the information banner at the top of the screen. Additionally, information can be found on the PPS Twitter account @PPSConnect or www.facebook.com/pps.homepage. Or, opt in to School Messenger to get text alerts and auto-dialer calls on your phone with important news and updates. Text "Yes" or "Y" to 68453.

FUNDRAISER HELP:

The **MadTheater** group needs your help to attend the Oregon State Thespian 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 attend this tournament. Your donations will help to fund transportation, lodging, meals, and registration costs. Please help us go to state! We appreciate all donations!

[DONATE HERE!](#)



IMPORTANT DATES:

- **February 20** - *Truth Be Told* citywide story slam @ Grant library @ 7:00
- **February 20** - ECMC College Night 5:30 - 7:30 @ Madison library
- **February 21** - Black History Month Assembly, 7th period
- **February 20 & 21** - @ 7:00 - Student Directed Films and One Act Plays
- **February 26** - Multicultural Night 5:30 - 7 @ Madison gym & cafeteria
- **February 27** - AVID College Night
- **March 4** - SAT test for juniors
- **March 14** - MadGrad Fundraiser

PTSA NEWS:

Join us **tonight** at 7pm at The Lumberyard for our MadGrad planning meeting. The MadGrad fundraiser will support the Senior Graduation Party to allow all students to attend for free! Ticket sales begin next week, so plan to join us for the silent auction and raffle!

MadGrad Auction & Happy Hour
March 14 from 4-6:30 pm
Hollywood Senior Center

We hope to see you tonight!
~ Your PTSA Board

SPRING ATHLETICS REGISTRATION:

We are only two 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.

STANDOUT SENATOR SLAMMERS:

The 4th Annual MAD all-school Story Slam was held last Thursday, Feb. 13. Six storytellers, including **Jasmine Fallert**, **Wyatt Mejia-Lopez**, **Andrew Dalton**, **Star "Red" Carpenter**, **Davasate Phelps**, and **Tyler Horan**, took part in the competition. The results:

1st place ~ **Tyler Horan**

2nd place ~ **Wyatt Mejia-Lopez**

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!

Tyler and Wyatt will represent Madison at **Truth Be Told**, the PPS interscholastic story slam on Thurs., February 20 at 7 p.m. in the Grant HS Library! Our own **Darshanpreet Gill**, Backfence PDX storytelling champion, will be a judge!

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.