

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

The Madison High School Black Student Union held an engaging, informative, and high-energy assembly last week! They did an amazing job in leading our celebrations of Black History Month!!

Multicultural week is this week. The schedule is posted on the website. I highly encourage everyone to come to our Multicultural night program on Wednesday night at 5:30. Our student groups and SUN programs put on an amazing evening.

Please join us for our College Night and College Fair on Thursday starting at 5:30. Learn about college options, applying to schools, and financial aid.

Winter Sports are wrapping up their regular season tomorrow with Senior Night at home for Boys Basketball & Cheer as we face off against Jefferson. Games will be at 4:00, 5:30, and 7:15. Best wishes to our Wrestlers at State on Friday and Saturday!

Juniors will be taking the SAT exam next Wednesday, March 4th. Encourage Juniors to use the online practice resources on the website.

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 2/24 - 2/29](#)
- Sign up for social media notices of weather delays, 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:

Our Senator wrestlers had a strong showing at the PIL Varsity Wrestling District Meet, 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 on 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.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **February 26** - Multicultural Night: 5:30 - 7:30 @ Madison gym & cafeteria
- **February 27** - Madison College Night: 5:30 - 7:30 @ library and auditorium
- **February 27** - Black History Month Assembly, 7th period
- **March 4** - SAT test for juniors
- **March 14** - MadGrad Fundraiser
- **March 21 - 29** - Spring Break

PTSA NEWS:

Join us next Monday, 3/2, 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 are live (see article below), so get yours now and join us for the silent auction and raffle! Thanks on behalf of our seniors!

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

SPRING ATHLETICS REGISTRATION DUE:

We are only one week away from the start of spring season! Students who are interested in Baseball, Golf, Softball, Tennis, or Track and Field must register online this week with Family ID to be added to the rosters. 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 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!](#)

SENIOR QUOTES:

Senator seniors, your Senior Quotes are due to the yearbook staff by **Thursday, March 12!** How do you want to be remembered as part of the class of 2020? Quotes are limited to 300 characters and **MUST** be school appropriate, or they will not be accepted. To submit your quote please use this Google form link, or look for QR code flyers in the halls at MHS.

[SENIOR QUOTE LINK](#)

MADGRAD TIX:

Want to do something fun and support our senior class? The MadGrad Benefit Auction and Happy Hour tickets are now available to purchase! There will be tons of great items to bid on, a raffle, food, drink and music by the Madison jazz band on Sat. 3/14. All proceeds will go to the senior all-night graduation party - a completely free event for them - with your help! (This is a 21 and over event.)

[DONATIONS / TICKET LINK](#)



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.