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## PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

As we start the first week in March I would like to remind everyone to read the updated message regarding the Coronavirus from PPS Communications.

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Here is a part of the communication but I strongly encourage you to read it in it's entirety.

"You can help yourself and your student(s) to reduce their risk for getting and spreading viral respiratory infections, including the flu and the common cold, by encouraging them to take simple steps, which will also prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Wash your hands often with warm water and soap.
- Cover your mouth with a tissue, sleeve, or elbow (not hands) when you cough or sneeze, and then wash your hands.
- If you or someone in your household is sic, stay home and follow the guidance of your healthcare provider.
- Keep your immune system strong by eating a healthy diet, getting

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# 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 <u>newsletter</u> for February
- AVID February newsletter
- Facebook look for "PPS Madison High School"
- Sign up for social media notices of weather delays, cancellations, or other urgent news HERE.

## **PTSA News:**

Join us TONIGHT, 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 on p.2), 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

\*NOTE: there will not be a PTSA General Meeting held this month.

# Principal's Memo, cont.

enough sleep and regular exercise, and by taking care of underlying health issues.

• In the face of rumors, check multco.us/covid19 for reliable information."

This Wednesday is a special day for all students, with an early release at 1:30 following lunch. Freshmen will be on CTE field trips to local college campuses, Sophomores on a field trip, Juniors will all be taking the SAT exam, and Seniors will be given time to complete graduation requirements and attend career/college workshops. For our juniors, please be sure your student gets plenty of sleep the night before, and arrives on time to start the exam. For details on each class' plans, see the separate article in this newsletter.

Go Senators!

-Principal Adam Skyles

# 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:** All juniors will take the SAT on Wednesday. TFree test prep options are shown on the school website under the Academics tab at this **LINK**.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- March 2 at 7:00 pm at The Lumberyard: PTSA MadGrad planning meeting
- March 4 SAT test for juniors, field trips for freshmen and sophomores, and graduation workshops for seniors
- March 5 author visit by Tommy
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- March 14 MadGrad Fundraiser
- March 21 29 Spring Break

# Spring Athletics Registration DUE:

**Today is the first day of spring season!** Students who are interested in Baseball, Golf, Softball, Tennis, or Track and Field must register online with Family ID and have a current sports physical on file to be added to the rosters. **Students who are not registered may not participate!** 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! 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.

## March 4 Schedule:

**FRESHMEN:** Meet in your CCE class at 8:30 to attend CCE field trips. You must have turned in a permission form to attend (or bring it Wed.).

sophomores: Meet in the cafeteria at 8:30 to attend a field trip with their health classes. You must have turned in a field trip form to attend (or bring it Wed.). If you would like your child to be allowed to go straight home from this field trip at the Roseway Theater, please hand write that instruction on the field trip form (or send a separate note if you have returned the form). Otherwise, students will be required to return to Marshall Campus before being released.

**JUNIORS:** will be taking the SAT. Check green posters in the main entry or near the library for room placement.

**SENIORS:** will attend workshops or do work samples in rooms B6 - B17.

This is an early release day. Students will have lunch then can leave at 1:30

### FUNDRAISER HELP:

Madison families:

We have a number of teachers, coaches, and advisors who need your help in fundraising for OUR KIDS!
Please check out the list of requests on our website's community page, which is updated throughout the year. Two new projects this week are for Hip Hop Literature and a special matching donation pledge week for the library!

**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.