



# James Madison News

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## A Word from Principal Collin

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Greetings Senator Community,

We have had a great start to the 2011-2012 school year and are quickly heading toward the holiday season. Before time slips away, I wanted to let you know about some of the things that are happening at Madison and what you can look forward to.

Getting our grant underway has been a big undertaking, but we are working on hitting our stride. We have a Family and Community Engagement Coordinator, Jessica Montas-Mendoza, who worked on our Back to School Week and has currently been organizing parent meetings for our English Language Learners at Madison. Jessica will continue to offer parents more opportunities to get involved and we will be getting the word out. Our students and families have also benefited from the work that Phu Dao, our Social Services Coordinator has been doing. He has been connecting families to available support services and helping kids maintain a focus on academics.

On the instructional side, teachers have been working very hard to help students be successful. They have engaged in professional development and planning for more student contact time. As a result, we are adding a Student/Teacher time on many Wednesdays at 2:30pm so that students can get extra help if they need it. Look for a schedule of when these sessions will be held on the website by the beginning of November. In addition to these extra help opportunities, we will be running extra study sessions for students that are behind on days when school is not in session. These will be organized by Wade Nkrumah, our Extended Learning Coordinator. We ran the first session of this kind two weeks ago on Friday. Teachers invited students that were behind and staff made phone calls home to make sure that parents knew of the opportunity. The day was very successful and we look forward to putting more on the calendar.

I would also like to communicate some important information about the Oregon Essential Skills requirement for graduation. This year's senior class is required to demonstrate proficiency in the Essential Skill of reading in order to graduate. This can be demonstrated through the state OAKS assessment, reading worksample, and a variety of other assessments such as the SAT and ACT. If your student has not yet met this requirement, we will be working closely with them to meet. Students will be given the opportunity to retake the test and complete reading worksamples. We will also be offering a class that will focus on giving students the support they need to meet the requirement. If your student qualifies for this class you will be getting a call.

This year's juniors will also have the same reading requirement as well as writing. We are planning similar supports for these students as we move through the year. It is now the junior year that students take the statewide assessments. Please encourage your student to do his/her very best and take the assessments seriously as they are now a requirement for graduation. Freshmen and Sophomores will be responsible for reading, writing, and math. Teachers are providing students with instruction and strategies that will support them in successful meeting these requirements.

We look forward to working together to make sure that all our students achieve.

Thank you for all your support.

Petra Callin  
Principal

# November 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 English Language Learners (ELL) Parent Night 5:30-6:30pm In the Library	2 Avid Family Night 6-7:30pm	3	4	5 Study Session 9am – 12pm
6	7 NHS Blood Drive Fall Dance Festival 7-8:30pm @ Wilson	8 PTSA Meeting 6:30-8pm	9 End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period	10 Teacher Planning No School	11 Veterans Day No School	12
13	14 First Day of Practice for Winter Sports	15	16 Fall Sports Awards 6-7:30pm in the Cafeteria	17 MHS Theater Production  MCL Storytelling Assembly in the Library	18 MHS Theater Production  MCL Storytelling Assembly in the Library	19 MHS Theater Production
20	21 Parent Teacher Conferences No School	22 Parent Teacher Conferences No School	23 Thanksgiving Holiday No School	24 Thanksgiving Holiday No School	25 Thanksgiving Holiday No School	26
27	28	29	30	Please go to MHS web site at <a href="http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/madison/">http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/madison/</a> For event calendar updates and more information.		

## A Shining Star



*"Randy goes above and beyond for his students and colleagues," says Wilson High School art teacher Susan Parker. "He is a leader among his peers."*

*Madison's Randy Maves, a teacher at Portland Public Schools since 2006, was selected for Oregon Secondary Art Educator of the Year.*

Students, Are you struggling with homework, do you need more time to catch up in a class?

Well, this is for you; MHS is hosting a second study session Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 12pm. During this time the following will be available

Ed Box support and help checking the status of your classes  
Computer labs to type papers and research information for classes;  
Study rooms and tutors to help with homework.

Phone calls will be made home to notify families.  
Please bring your books and class materials  
Lunch will be provided.  
Check in through the main doors.



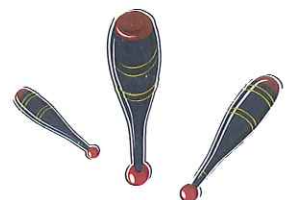
### **OHSU is hosting FREE FAMILY HEALTH CHECK EVENT**

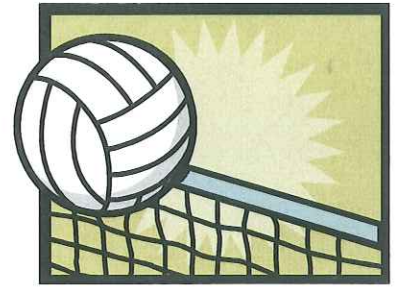
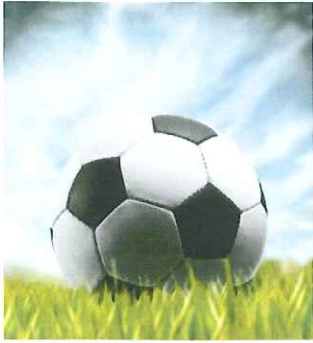
November 19<sup>th</sup> @ City Bible Church  
9200 NE Fremont St Ptd, OR 97220.

Students and their families can get free eye and vision exams, teeth and mouth exams, blood pressure exams and they can bring any medications that they have questions about.

### **DEFY GRAVITY AND IMPRESS YOURSELF!**

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ARE JUGGLING DAYS AT LUNCH IN C-10. COME AND HAVE FUN! SHARE YOUR SKILLS AND PICK UP SOME NEW ONES! STUDENTS! THE GSA MEETS THURSDAYS EACH WEEK. WE ARE NOW BACK IN ROOM B-9 SO SEE YOU AT LUNCH ON THURSDAYS**





**PLEASE COME & HELP SUPPORT MADISONS' STUDENT ATHLETES**

**WHEN: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2011**

**WHERE: ROSE CITY GOLF COURSE**

**2200 NE 72<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE**

**Portland, OR 97213**

**(503) 253-4744**

**TIME: 4:00PM – 8:00PM**

**THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY EVENT**

**WE WILL BE HAVING A SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE**

**(PLEASE SEE BACK OF FLYER FOR PRIZE INFO)**

**TICKETS ARE 1 FOR \$5.00 OR 5 FOR \$20.00**

**CONTACT NICOLE IF YOU NEED MORE INFO**

**[NTAYLOR@PPS.NET](mailto:NTAYLOR@PPS.NET) OR 503-916-5220 EXT: 79266**



## PRIZES

- AUTOGRAPHED TERRY PORTER BASKETBALL
- (2) TICKETS 2011-2012 BLAZER GAME
- PAIR OF DANNER BOOTS/T-SHIRT
- SONICARE TOOTHBRUSH DENTAL BASKET
- AVON BASKET
- SCENTSY WICKLESS CANDLE BASKET
- OMSI PASSES
- HOLLYWOOD BOWL PASSES
- \$25 RED ROBIN
- \$25 ROSE CITY LIQUOR STORE
- (4) TICKETS 11/11/2011 WINTERHAWKS GAME
- (4) DINNERS TO ORIGINAL TACO HOUSE
- \$25 TO SAM'S BILLIARDS
- \$25 TO BARBUR FOODS
- (3) GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR BLOOMING ONION APPETIZER
- OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE
- (1) NIGHT STAY HOOD RIVER INN WITH BREAKFAST FOR 2
- (1) NIGHT STAY HOLIDAY INN AIRPORT WITH BREAKFAST FOR 2
- (1) NIGHT STAY COUNTRY INN & SUITES AIRPORT
- CATHEDRAL RIDGE WINERY PRIVATE TOUR AND TASTING FOR (8)
- \$20 TO APPLEBEES
- \$15 TO JIM & PATTY'S COFFEE
- (2) LARGE PIZZA GIFT CERTIFICATES TO PIZZA NOSTRA
- \$50 TO LAURELWOOD BREWERY
- \$25 TO ALAMEDA BREWPUB
- \$25 TO AMALFI'S
- (2) BOTTLES OF WINE FROM NAKED WINERY
- CASE OF WINE FROM DFV VINEYARDS
- (2) FAMILY ADMISSIONS TO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (UP TO 6 PEOPLE EACH)
- (2) ONE HOUR MASSAGES
- EDGEFIELD GOLF & LUNCH PACKAGE
- GOLF PACKAGE TO ROSE CITY GOLF COURSE
- (2) \$20 GIFT CERTIFICATES FLYING PIE PIZZA
- \$40 AND A LARGE PIZZA TO BULLWINKLES
- \$10 YO CHOICE FROZEN YOGURT
- AUTOGRAPHED BRANDY CHASTAIN BALL/JERSEY
- \$30 TO U OF O DUCK STORE

**AND MANY MORE PRIZES!!!! (I RAN OUT OF ROOM)**

## COLLEGE & CAREER

Nov. 9 – The Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce will be at Madison to speak to Hispanic junior & senior students about several scholarship opportunities and financial aid workshops.

Nov. 12 – Multicultural Nursing & Health Sciences Career Day gam to Noon at the Linfield Portland Campus.

OHSU Dental Exploring Program: November – May; The Dental Exploring program will provide students with a general perception of what a career in dentistry is all about. Monthly meetings are held at the dental school with an emphasis on “hands on” activities. Space is limited and there is a fee of \$30.

See Mrs. Spencer in the College & Career Center to sign up or for more information.

## UPCOMING CAREER DAYS!!

Check out the fliers about specific career days with Ms. Spencer in B-2 and the counseling team in the counseling center. Registration is required for each event and spaces fill quickly!

Guys' Day Career Day Nov. 1 8am-2pm - investigate careers in early childhood education and health Services

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### SENIORS

Calling all seniors! Please pick up Senior Name Cards in the Main Office from Marcie. The name (legal name only) you print out is the name that will appear on your diploma. If you do not return a name card to me I will use your legal name that appears on your transcript in esis. If you have questions or concerns please see me in the Main Office! Thanks, Marcie

Attention Seniors: Portland State University is offering an all day workshop for first generation and/or ethnically diverse students interested in looking at applying to PSU. The program, called Bridges 2011, will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 2:30 and includes workshops and tours of campus. If interested, see your Counselor.

# SENATORS SPORTS



- 2 - JV FB @ Putnam 4:30
- 3 - Frosh FB v. Putnam 4:00
- 5 - Boys Soccer Play-In game TBA
- 14 - First day of practice for Winter Sports
- 15 - Fall Athletic Awards in Cafeteria 6:00 pm
- 29 - Parent Night



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## Familias de estudiantes en la escuela secundaria de Madison

Mi nombre es Monica Chanocua, soy parte del personal en la oficina principal. Mi responsabilidad es el mantenimiento de todos los archivos de nuestros estudiantes. Si usted tiene una preocupación o preguntas sobre la educación de su hijo(a) y necesita alguien quien hable en español favor de hablar me al 503.916.5220 mi extensión es 79366.

*Jessica Montás-Mendoza es la coordinadora de familia y comunidad latina. Jessica da apoyo a todas las familias de Madison con cualquier cosa que pertenece a la escuela. Su objetivo es aumentar la participación de los padres en el aprendizaje de sus hijos y crear un sentido de comunidad entre las familias de Madison. Si se necesita comunicar con Jessica favor de hablar al 503.916.5220 ext. 79365.*