

Madison High School

January 2012 News

A Few Words From Principal Callin

Dear Senators,

I would like to wish you all a healthy and fantastic new year. At Madison we are excited for 2012 and looking forward to spring semester. Please note that the end of the semester will be coming around at the end of January and will bring finals with it. It is very important to be prepared in order to finish up the semester well.

The grades that come out at the beginning of February will go on transcripts which are part of the permanent record. In order to earn credit, students must pass their classes with at least a D (though we prefer C or higher as colleges do not accept D's). Some supports that we have in place for students to get extra instruction and make up work are Saturday School on January 14th and 21st from 9am-12pm, and tutoring time in teachers' classrooms every Wednesday from 2:15-3:15pm. Please take advantage of these extra opportunities.

As we make our way through January, please make sure and check EdBox to see that assignments are

turned in and everyone is in good shape. If you are not sure how to access EdBox, please come and see us and we'll assist you.

I'd also like to remind you of the additional graduation requirements for this and upcoming years.

This year's seniors will be responsible for meeting the Essential Skill of reading. They can do so through the state reading test or reading work sample. Seniors will also need to complete a CRLE (Career Related Learning Experience). We now have a College and Career Coordinator, Erica Spencer, who can provide students and parents with information and opportunities for career exploration. Feel free to call or visit Erica in room B2.

Juniors have been and will be taking the state assessment this winter. Like the seniors, they must either pass the test or reading work samples to meet the graduation requirement. It is very important that all

students do their very best on the reading, writing, and math assessments.



Be the Change...

Students who are having difficulties will be given the opportunity to

take a special class that will help them get over that hurdle.

Important dates to put on your calendar...

- January 14th from 9-12pm: Saturday Study Session
- January 21st from 9-12pm: Saturday Study Session
- January 30th – February 2nd: Finals

We wish you all the best for 2012. We know it is going to be a great year for Madison and look forward to increased achievement and strong partnerships.

All the best,
Petra

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January 2012 Events

- **Monday 01/02**
No School
- **Tuesday 01/03**
Return from Winter Break
- **Tuesday 01/10**
PTA Meeting in the Library 6:30-8pm
- **Thursday 01/12**
AVID Family Night in the Library 6pm-7pm
- **Saturday 01/14**
Saturday School @ MHS 9am-12pm
- **Monday 01/16**
No School
Martin Luther King JRs' Day
- **Saturday 01/28**
Saturday School @ MHS 9am-12pm



COLLEGE & CAREER

Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering Fields Are you a 9-11th grader?



Are you interested in a career as a scientist, doctor or engineer?

You should ASE matches scientists, engineers and technology innovators

with students for 8 week internships over the summer.

ASE is a great way to improve your college application, and many students receive school credit and a \$1,000 stipend!

2011 ASE application and other important

information is now available at www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE or in the College & Career Center.

Apply today!!!

Preliminary Applications are due Jan. 20th.



Research Labs

SENIORS!!

What have you done today to prepare for Tomorrow?

ACT fee waivers have arrived!

If you qualify for free/reduced lunches, bring your verification form to your counselor to receive a fee waiver to take the ACT exam!

Register for the Feb. 11th test by January 13th.

Internships

Oregon Zoo's ZAP team Internship

Are you 15-17 years old?

Do you like working with kids?

Do you like working outside?

Do you like working with animals?

If you answered yes to any of these questions you should consider applying for the ZAP team.

Applications are due Jan. 6, interviews will

occur in February and training will begin at the end of March. Apply today.



Zoo Animal Presenters

Applications are available in the College & Career Center.

Lost your Student ID with the new bus pass?

If this has happened to you, keep in mind that you will have to wait for a replacement sticker. New YouthPass stickers are still being handed out to students who have

not yet received a 2012 sticker. At this time we do not have a date when and if we will receive replacement stickers. Take care of your ID, first replacement is \$5.00 after that it

is \$50.00. To get a replacement ID go to the book keeper in room B5. ID's will be printed and handed out in the main office at the end of the school day.



Winter Sports Schedule for January

Boys Basketball

1/3 Tue ~ Cleveland @ Cleveland
 1/5 Thu ~ Jefferson @ Jefferson
 1/7 Sat ~ Roosevelt** @ Marshall @ 4:00
 1/10 Tue ~ Wilson @ Madison
 1/13 Fri ~ Benson @ Madison
 1/17 Tue ~ Franklin @ Franklin
 1/20 Fri ~ Cleveland @ Madison
 1/24 Tue ~ Wilson @ Wilson
 1/27 Fri ~ Jefferson @ Madison

Girls Basketball

1/3 Tue ~ Cleveland @ Madison
 1/6 Fri ~ Jefferson @ Madison
 1/10 Tue ~ Wilson @ Wilson
 1/13 Fri ~ Benson @ Benson
 1/17 Tue ~ Franklin @ Madison
 1/20 Fri ~ Cleveland @ Cleveland
 1/24 Tue ~ Wilson @ Madison
 1/27 Fri ~ Jefferson @ Jefferson

Wrestling

1/4 Wed ~ Lincoln/Benson @ Lincoln @ 6:30
 1/7 Sat ~ Wilsonville Tournament TBA
 1/11 Wed ~ Bens/Frank/Roos @ Madison @ 4:00
 1/18 Wed ~ Cleve/Jeff/Lin @ Cleveland 4:00
 1/19-20 Thu/Fri ~ PIL Championship @ Benson TBA
 1/25 Wed ~ Ben/Jeff/Wilson @ Wilson @ 4:00
 1/28 Sat Putnam Tournament TBA

MHS Swim Team

1/4 Wed ~ Wilson @ Columbia 6:00
 1/18 Wed ~ Franklin @ Columbia 6:00
 1/27 Fri ~ Riverdale JV/Wilson @ Dishman 6:00

Students

Win money for your Art, Poetry or Essay. Contest for Cesar Chavez Leadership Conference. Forms are in the main office. Open to all students. 1st prize \$200, 2nd prize \$150, 3rd prize \$100!

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!



~Greetings from Madison High PTSA~

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Be the Change....

We're on the WEB
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The Madison High School PTSA appreciates all of your support and we are thankful to be a part of a strong school

community. All of the events we have had so far have been a great success. Thanks for your help and contributions!

We are already starting to search for parents, guardians, or community members who would like to dedicate their talents (no experience necessary!) to Madison High by serving in leadership roles in the MHS PTSA next year. Please contact us at president@madison-ptsa.com.

We appreciate your consideration! There are a couple of opportunities to make a difference for our programs, children and school. You can help the **Madison Reads Book Program** with your purchase of the book "Robopocalypse"

by clicking the Book Icon at www.madison-ptsa.com - after reading the book yourself - donate your copy to Madison High School Library!

For more information email Lauren Shapton at lshapton@comcast.net Great gifts for family, friends, teachers, employers, and associates all year long, any occasion! Please help us reach our goal by visiting our group's fundraising page and sharing it with friends and family. Purchase or renew subscriptions to favorite magazines, or order delicious cookie dough, flowers, Restaurant.com eCertificates and more! Up to 40% of their purchase will go back to our group! Shop at www.efundraisingonline.com/MHSPTSA and click Support Us!

We hope that you will join us at one of our general meetings held at 6:30pm, the 2nd

Tuesday of each month in the Madison High Library. Our next meeting is January 10th - refreshments will be served.

The PTSA at Madison High is focused on building a community where students and teachers can do their best work and in doing so the school as a whole becomes more successful - please join in and get involved!

As always, Thank You for your continued support! Wishing all of the Madison community a great Holiday Season!

Donna Hamlin
Madison High PTSA
President

