

Heights Happenings

February 10, 2023

Newsletter from Mrs. Gossett

Dear Amazing Heights Families,

Thank you for another great week of school. Please read below for information on important topics. Remember to check the lost and found for any missing sweaters, water bottles and lunch boxes. You can also remind your child to check the lost and found in the cafeteria.

Spanish Immersion Summer Camp

Would you love for your child to continue to practice their Spanish over the summer? Please use this link, madisonaz.org/spanish-summer-camp to read about the Spanish Immersion Summer Camp being held at Madison Heights. The camp is being offered for three weeks, from June 5th -22nd, Monday through Thursday from 8 am - 12 pm, however you can choose any week you would like that fits into your summer schedule. The cost is \$150 per week with a one-time registration fee of \$15. Registration opens on Monday, 2/13/23 at 10 AM.

Spring Picture Day

Mark your calendars for Spring Picture Day on Friday, February 24, 2023. Preorder the picture package by going to mylifetouch.com and entering our picture day ID: EVTKZNXN6. Students ordering pictures will be able to dress in non school uniform clothing for the day. The Lifetouch Flyer for picture day will be sent home on Monday. Use this [Sign up](#) to help take students to get their picture taken. Spring pictures are optional and not every family orders pictures. Volunteers are needed to pick up students from the different homeroom classes and walk them to have their picture taken. Please make sure you are a registered volunteer before you sign up.

Bilingual Career Day

Our Bilingual Career Day is on May 12, 2023 and we would be honored if you would accept our invitation to speak to our students about how you use Spanish in your career. If you are able to do more than one presentation we would be very grateful. Please feel free to [sign up](#) for as many spots as your schedule allows. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Leon(nleon@madisoned.org) or Priscilla Gossett -Principal (pgossett@madisoned.org). If you know of another bilingual professional who can be part of this event, please feel free to share our information with that person or contact me with this person's information. Remember that all adult visitors for this event will need their IDs to obtain a visitors badge to be on campus.

Recommendations for a successful Spanish presentation:

- 15 minute presentation
- 5 minutes for question from students
- Visuals and props are highly engaging for students
- Consider showing the tools of your trade

During your time with students consider sharing:

- Your language background/How you learned Spanish
- Benefits of being bilingual
- How Spanish helps you in your career
- Giveaways are appreciated but not required

Mark your calendars for these important dates:

February 20 - No School - Presidents Day

February 23 - Second Grade Concert at the Madison Center for the Arts

February 24 - Spring Picture Day, Glow Crazy Party sponsored by PTO, Read-a-thon kickoff

February 27 - Scholastic Book Fair starts

March 7 - Kindergarten Field Trip to the Phoenix Zoo

March 10 - No School - Teacher Work Day

March 7-9 - Grade Level Field Days - more information soon

March 13-17 - No School Spring Break

Have a wonderful weekend,

Priscilla Gossett

Principal

Madison Heights Elementary School

Madison Heights Read-a-thon and Scholastic Book Fair!

Our fabulous PTO will be organizing two great events to get our students excited about reading!

Our Read-a-thon starts Friday, February 24, 2023.

Our Scholastic Book fair starts Monday, February 27, 2023

About one week before our Read-a-thon starts, we will send home instructions on how to activate your reader's personal page. This is where you will be able to view and record their progress.

Be on the lookout for more information regarding the book fair hours and opportunities for parents to volunteer. We hope everyone can participate.

Visitors during School Lunch

Having lunch with your child is a fun way to connect during the school day. Please read the guidelines below for having lunch with your child. Remember that no other students/friends may join you for lunch even if you are bringing lunch for your child and their friend. Please only take your child to the visitor's seating area in the cafeteria. Parents of the other child have not given permission, and there may be food allergies/dietary restrictions for the other student to consider. Lunch visitors must be on the student's approved check out list as submitted by the custodial parent or legal guardian. All

visitors must sign in at the school office and get a visitor badge through the Raptor Visitor Management System before going to the cafeteria.

The custodial parent or legal guardian must notify the school office by 9:00 AM on the day they, or any visitor on the student's check out list, is planning to attend lunch.

Lunch visits are limited to two visitors per child.

No siblings are permitted during any lunch visits.

Other students in the grade level are not permitted to have lunch with you and your child.

The school principal or their designee, at their discretion, will have the authority to cancel lunch visits based on any issues they feel could impact their ability to provide a proper environment.

School rules to guide lunch visitors will be followed. These will include designated wait areas, instructions for meeting your student, no photographs or social media postings of other children, etc.

The principal will have the authority to suspend or revoke lunch visit privileges at their discretion.

Upon arrival at the school, all visitors must report to the main office. Office personnel will facilitate the process for visitor registration. Visitors will be required to provide a valid government-issued ID/correspondence that will be entered into the Raptor Visitor Management System. Visitors will be issued a temporary ID badge that is to be worn while at the school.

Once successfully checked in, proceed to the seating area located outside the cafeteria. Your student will meet you as their class enters the cafeteria.

Please use the designated tables marked "visitor seating" with your student.

After lunch, please come directly to the office, sign-out, and return your visitor's badge.

The information below is from our Parent/Student Handbook at Heights:

There are a limited number of dates throughout the school year when lunch visitors are **not allowed**.

Please plan your lunch visits on days **other** than those listed below:

Early Release Days (such as TCT Wednesdays)

Half Days

October 26 - 28 (Parent Conference Days)

February 1 -3 (Parent Conference Days)

April 3 - 21: State Testing

May 12: Last day for lunch visitors

Uniforms

School Uniforms

Please make sure your student is wearing the school uniform. When students come to school out of uniform we send them to the uniform closet located in the health office to change. We are noticing students wearing black pants instead of their uniform. We have also noticed students wearing only their sweaters without a uniform shirt underneath. As a reminder our uniform guidelines are below.

STUDENT DRESS –UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Heights students wear school uniforms. When purchasing school uniforms, we ask that you select items from the "School Uniform Section" of a store and not just look for clothes that match the color of the uniform. For example, basketball shorts and sweatpants come in navy blue, but are not considered uniform style clothing. The options are as follows:

Tops: White, navy or red **collared** shirt, blouse, turtleneck, or mock turtleneck. *Next year for the 2023-2024 school year, we will be adding that all uniforms should be a solid color. We have noticed that some uniform selections come with stripes and other embellishments. Please keep this in mind as you purchase school uniforms. This will also be a requirement for uniform bottoms.*

Bottoms: All bottoms are to be of school uniform style. Navy or khaki shorts, skort, skirts, pants, jumpers, capri pants or dresses. *(Joggers, leggings, sweatpants, jeans are not acceptable uniform style bottoms)*

Shoes: Shoes should be worn at all times. They should ensure that students are able to walk to class safely and participate in all classes. Slippers, shoes with skates, slides and flip-flop style sandals are not permitted.

Non uniform clothing that is worn underneath the uniform. *Examples include undershirts and leggings/tights. All undershirts must be a uniform color – red, navy blue, or white. All leggings/tights must be a solid color. Permitted colors for leggings/tights to be worn underneath uniform bottoms are –red, navy blue, white or black. Jeans and other denim items may only be worn on designated PTO fundraiser \$1 dress days and/or picture days.*

MADISON HEIGHTS PTO INVITES YOU TO

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GLOW CRAZY

MADISON HEIGHTS

DANCING, ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES, AND PRIZES

GLOW ITEM PROVIDED FOR EACH CHILD WITH RSVP, ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE OR BRING YOUR OWN

FOOD TRUCKS & REFRESHMENTS FOR PURCHASE

FREE ADMISSION

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FRIDAY 24 FEB	7150 N 22 ST. PHOENIX, AZ 85020	5:30PM TO 7:30PM
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RSVP VIA: [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/ODCZQOQ9TJCJDVVY9](https://forms.gle/ODCZQOQ9TJCJDVVY9)
(NO LATER THEN FEBRUARY 10TH)



Spring Picture Day is coming!

The flyers will go out on Monday, February 13, 2023. Students may wear non-uniform attire if they will be purchasing pictures only. See below to purchase on-line with the code.

Lifetouch.

SPRING PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO DE PRIMAVERA!



Friday, February 24, 2023
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Madison Heights Elementary School

Order before Picture Day on mylifetouch.com
with your Student's School ID or Picture Day ID:
EVTKZNXN6

Encarga antes del Día de la Foto en mylifetouch.com
con tu ID escolar del estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto.

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