

James Madison Elementary School

October 25, 2021



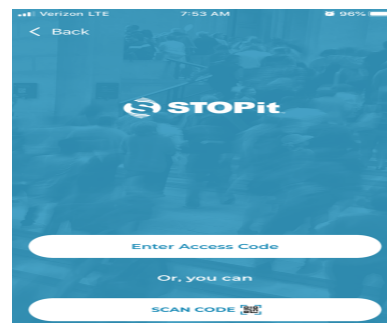
## Important Updates



Parents, we would like to inform you that our students grades 4-6, have access to a STOPit mobile app that empowers any student to anonymously report school safety issues and reach out for help. If students and/or a peer are facing a personal crisis or experiencing situations such as bullying, theft, mental health concerns, violence, sexual harassment, substance abuse or any other student safety concern. This app is available to students 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Students can register:

1. [Stop It - Video](#)
2. Download the application
3. Open the application
4. Select Organization, "James Madison Elementary School"
5. Click Submit a tip



## ***FILIPINO AMERICAN History Month***



"Filipino Americans are the second-largest Asian American group in the nation and the third-largest ethnic group in California, after Latinos and African Americans. The celebration of Filipino American History Month in October commemorates the first recorded presence of Filipinos in the continental United States, which occurred on October 18, 1587, when "Luzones Indios" came ashore from the Spanish galleon Nuestra Senora de Esperanza and landed at what is now Morro Bay, California. In 2009, U.S. Congress recognized October as Filipino American History Month in the United States." - The Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS)

## **Pick up and Drop off**

Thank you parents for all your support with ensuring the safest Pick-up and Drop-off possible for your children by following the procedures outlined here.

The cones in the back CAR drop-off appear to be working as intended. Cones in the front of the school's BUS LOADING ZONE are in place to keep children safe during our BUS arrival and dismissal times. Remember our number one priority is your child's safety at all times. Your continued help and support with following these procedures is greatly appreciated!

### **Please adhere to the following:**

- Kindergarten Parents who are picking up children after school in the classroom. Please remember that we are still following COVID guidelines and limiting adults on campus. Please only walk to your child's designated Kindergarten classroom to pick up your child and not to any other areas of the campus to ensure we are adhering to limiting non-staff and students on campus. This same guidance applies to dropping children off in the morning. Please leave your child at the gate to walk into the cafeteria. Staff are on duty if you feel your child needs one of us to escort them in.
- The front of the office parking lot is a BUS LOADING ZONE (please drop off your students in the back of the school). Cones are set up as a reminder that the front area is NOT a car drop off zone. Your assistance in keeping our students safe by not driving through the front of the school is extremely

important.

- The back parking lot is the DRIVE-THRU Drop off (cars must follow the cones on Santa Cruz to enter and exit the parking lot area turning to the right only). Remain in the car line as you drop off/pick up your child to ensure the safety of all those in line. Passing other cars in the drive thru line puts children and families in danger.
- Please honor the city's designated RED ZONES by NOT idling or parking in these areas. The City has recently re-painted these zones as a reminder not to park or idle there. The safety of all students and staff is affected when parents violate these rules of the road as it makes it difficult to safely cross students due to cars blocking the view of oncoming traffic.
- Please remember there is NO SUPERVISION on campus prior to 7:25 a.m.
- ***Lastly, Parents please pick up your students on time. School ends at 2:45 p.m.***

## Information/Communication:

### ***Health & Safety***

Madison Elementary would like to remind all parents/guardians to please continue to self-check your child every day before coming to school. If your child is experiencing any of the following symptoms please keep them home:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Please continue to call our attendance office to report any absences.

## Culture and Climate

### **PBIS Update:**

# Prepared Respectful Integrity Determined Enthusiastic

## Maverick Store

Exciting updates are coming to the Maverick Store next week. A big shout out to Mr. Bruce Norton and Mrs. Teresa Norton who have generously donated the Maverick Store Stand. Mrs. Norton has been part of Madison's PBIS team for three years and is looking forward to having a nice place for students to shop. Mr. Norton took on the project over a weekend and Mrs. Norton painted the store with our school colors. Mr. Norton will be delivering the store to Madison Elementary this week!



Our next incentive, on October 29th, will feature our new store with fun and appealing items for students to purchase with the Maverick Bucks they have earned for demonstrating **PRIDE**. Items will have different prices ranging from one to ten Maverick Bucks. All items at the store have been generously donated by teachers, staff, and Madison parents. Donations of small student rewards or incentives are always welcome in the front office for the PBIS team.

Thank you,

James Madison PBIS Team

## ***Volunteers- AFTER SCHOOL!***

If you would like to volunteer your time to support the Team or donate items please let us know. You can email Sra. Mendoza at [karenmendoza@maderausd.org](mailto:karenmendoza@maderausd.org). **If you would like to anonymously provide the PBIS team feedback click here.**

-Sra. Mendoza

## ***Red Ribbon Week***

October 23-31, 2021

As we go into the Fall season, it is important to keep in mind the safety of our children. Whether it is when they are out trick-or-treating or everyday out in the community. As parents it is important to be vigilant and to have honest and open conversations with our children regarding the various dangers they can experience. A great opportunity for a conversation can be around Red Ribbon Week. Every year during the last week in October, schools and communities recognize Red Ribbon Week, which encourages our entire community to adopt healthy, drug-free lifestyles. Parents are encouraged to talk and listen to their children about the possible dangers legal, illegal, and prescription drugs can have on youth's developing bodies and minds. Research shows that children are less likely to use alcohol and other drugs when parents and other role models are clear and consistent in their opposition to drug use and the misuse of prescription drugs. Be the best role model for your children, they need to hear a healthy message from you!

## ***Red Ribbon Dress Up Days***

**Starting on October 25th through October 29th, 2021**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
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<p><b>Team up Against Drugs!</b></p>  <p><b>Wear your favorite team jersey or shirt</b></p>	<p><b>Put Drugs to Sleep!</b></p>  <p><b>Wear your pajamas</b></p>	<p><b>Drugs make you crazy!</b></p>  <p><b>Crazy hair day</b></p>	<p><b>Give Drugs the Boot!</b></p>  <p><b>Wear boots or western clothes</b></p>	<p><b>Say Boo to drugs!</b></p>  <p><b>Dress up like your favorite book or movie character</b></p>
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Red Ribbon Planning Committee



**Trunk-or-Treat** (Hosted by Parent Club and Madison Staff)  
**Help, Come and feed the Candy Monster!!! Our Monster is still hungry for more!**

*Thank you to all Madison families who have generously donated individually wrapped candy, without you this event would not be possible!*

## ***We will be accepting candy donations in the office until Wednesday, October 27th.***

Parents please help make this a Halloween to remember! We welcome you to our inaugural Madison Trunk-or-Treat. **All grade levels will have a specific color ticket indicating their arrival time: Tk/k 4:30-4:50 pm, 1st 4:50-5:10 pm, 2nd 5:10-5:30 pm, 3rd 5:30-5:50 pm, 4th 5:50-6:10 pm, and 5th/6th 6:10-6:30 pm.** Your support during arrival times will help reduce traffic congestion. Tickets will be given one per Maverick Family. **Peanut free options will be available for our Mavericks with nut allergies.**

This is a family friendly event, students are encouraged to dress in costumes. However, full Halloween face masks will not be allowed. **For the safety of your family, staff, and parent volunteers, we ask that you wear your face masks as you remain in your vehicles.**

*Finally a big thank you to our Madison Parents, Mrs. María Mendoza, Mrs. Yvette Espinoza, Mrs. Delilah Mendoza & Mrs. Aida Romero for volunteering their time to create our promotional posters and banners!!!*

-Sra. Mendoza



*Please help us find a person to dedicate our día de los muertos altar. The altar will be displayed in the Madison Library for all students to see the week of November 1st through 5th. Please add your suggestions on who to dedicate the altar to. Some ideas may be famous deceased Spanish speakers or*

*famous figures who have made contributions to the Hispanic Community. [To make suggestions click here](#). To help with item donations [click here](#).*

*¡Gracias!*

*-Sra. Mendoza*

## Parent Volunteer Highlight

The Maverick Family would like to thank our longtime parent volunteer Mrs. Amelia Jauregui Martinez. Mrs. Jauregui has volunteered in different capacities at Madison Elementary for five years. She is always eager and happy to help in any way she can! She has two boys, a fourth and first grader, both enrolled in the Dual Language Immersion program.

A few of her latest roles as a volunteer include being a Parent PBIS member, participating in biweekly PBIS meetings, assisting with biweekly PBIS incentives, is an active member of Parent Club, she also serves on the Trunk-or-Treat Planning Committee.

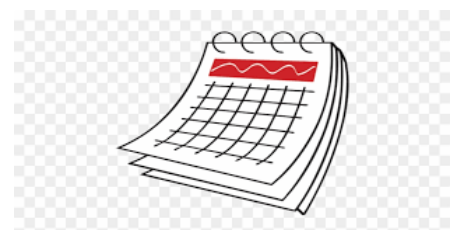
Thank you!!



Mrs. Jauregui is busy sorting candies for the Madison's upcoming Inaugural Trunk-or-Treat!

## Upcoming Events - Mark your Calendar

October 25 - DELAC Meeting at 6:00 via Zoom  
October 25-29- Red Ribbon Week  
October 27 - ELAC Meeting at 6:00 pm via Zoom  
October 28 - Madison Trunk or Treat Event 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
October 29 - Soccer Championship Tournament







# Spaces Still Available

## Online Computer Classes

Day	Time	Dates	Level
Tuesday	8:30-10 am	Sept. 14 - Dec. 17th	Beginner
	5:30-7:00 pm		Beginner
Wednesday	8:30-10 am	Sept. 14 - Dec. 17th	Intermediate
	5:30-7:00 pm		Intermediate
Thursday	8:30-10 am	Sept. 14 - Dec. 17th	Advanced
	5:30-7:00 pm		Advanced
Friday	8:30-10 am	Sept. 14 - Dec. 17th	Beginner
	5:30-7:00 pm		Beginner

**\*\*All Classes are Bilingual\*\***

### You will learn to:

- Use the Zoom application
- Use Google Classroom and other platforms used by students enrolled in MUSD schools
- Access the Parent Portal and ParentSquare to review your child's academic progress
- Use web-based tools, e-mail, instant messaging and teleconferencing



Google Classroom



zoom



Aeries

