



JAMES MADISON WEEKLY

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2016



Maverick Family,

As we wrap up this week of events, many of us will turn our attention to the upcoming Thanksgiving holidays. At Madison, we find ourselves 12 weeks into the school year, and we certainly have a great deal to be thankful for as a community. From academics to athletics to co-curricular, our students continue to achieve very well and are experiencing a great deal of success. On a daily basis I find myself grateful for the opportunity to work with a phenomenal group of students who are committed to being the very best they can be in every way. I am also thankful for the daily interactions with faculty and staff that remain committed to being the very best they can be in their craft. I am also thankful for the incredible support we receive from the parents and community whether it be through communication, volunteering, or donations.

Last week, I wrote about the incredible commitment to service that I have observed since being at Madison. As I continue to speak with students about why they are involved in community service, they always speak of a desire and responsibility to give back to others. Their service is a form of gratitude for the positives they have experienced in their lives. The fact that our students are keenly aware of those positives speak so well of them.

This week I was able to observe service on yet another level. I want to personally thank James Madison's PALS, Unity Club, Student Council, DECA, and countless other student groups who continually come together to provide an outstanding experience for our campus. A huge thank you goes out to everyone for all they do to promote Maverick Pride and the art of giving. Our campus is the beneficiary of the hard work of these individuals.

There is one week of school left before the Thanksgiving break and a much deserved break for our students and faculty. It has been busy fall semester for us and up until the break it does not appear to slow down. This is the time of school year when it gets most difficult to show up for school, but I want to encourage students to show your Mav Pride and show up every day for the next 5 days. Attendance Matters!

As you plan your schedules for the week, please be sure to look at the campus calendar for the variety of events offered.

Thank you for your continued support. Go Mavs!

Sincerely,

Dr. Debra Aeeves

- Check out the **Campus Website** for the calendar of events: <http://www.neisd.net/madison>
- **THANKSGIVING BREAK; NOVEMBER 21st – NOVEMBER 25th (CLASSES RESUME MONDAY, NOV. 28TH)**

MAVERICK ACCOLADES

Proud of our Madison football team for a memorable season.

Congratulations to our Bowling Team for beating MacArthur: Boys won 11-6; Girls won 16-1

Madison PALS having fun supporting the San Antonio Heart and Stroke Walk!



Thank you Madison JROTC for honoring our veterans!



UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIORS: Do you like pie? Do you like pizza? Have you applied to college? This week is "No Pie til You Apply Week" sponsored by the Go Center. On Thursday, we will be giving away a slice of FREE pizza or pie to students who have completed TWO college applications!! Bring a printout or screenshot of your completed applications to the Go Center from 6th period through after school for your FREE pizza or pie!

Senior Sunrise shirts are in and we have all sizes. They are \$15 and you can stop by L105 to purchase one!

SOCCER: Girls tryouts will be held Nov. 28th – Nov. 30th from 4:30 to 6PM on the soccer field. All students trying out must have an up to date physical on file along with all other paper work. There will be a mandatory meeting Nov. 16th at 4:30 in room S109 to go over try out details. If you have any other questions please contact Coach Babcock or Coach Nunez.

UNITY CLUB: Please join us for a brief Meeting in E06 on Nov. 15 @ 4:10PM. We will discuss our upcoming "No Place for Hate" projects and officer elections. Unity Club is open to all students. Become a change agent and join us on our journey in making Madison a "No Place for Hate" campus. The Unity Club was created to give teenagers a new outlook on bully prevention, racism and bias reduction and to help create a positive campus climate at Madison. Club Sponsors are Mrs. Bartley in E06 & Mrs. Suarez in D32.