



# JAMES MADISON WEEKLY

WEEK OF OCTOBER 16TH, 2016



Maverick Family,

I want to thank Madison's StuCo and teacher sponsors, Mrs. Acosta and Mr. Markman, for a fun-filled Homecoming Week that culminated in a fabulous and well attended Homecoming game and dance. Thank you to the faculty who assisted in chaperoning the memorable evening.

Thank you for your continued support! We are Madison!

Sincerely,

Debra Aceves-Torres, PhD.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Check out the Campus Website for the calendar of events: <http://www.neisd.net/madison>
- **October 19, 2016: SENIOR LATE ARRIVAL: All seniors must report to the DEMAC by 12:00PM. Doors will open at 11:45AM with Senior Panoramic at 12:15pm in large gym of the DEMAC.**

**Eliminating Tardiness:** We would like to remind parents and students of our tardy policy and the importance of arriving to class on time. Our PBIS Committee (Positive Behavioral Interventions Support) has been working on reducing the number of tardies throughout the school day. When a student arrives late, he/she misses out on essential instructions given at the beginning of the lesson. This can significantly reduce achievement, regardless of academic ability.

We are asking for your cooperation and support to ensure that your son/daughter arrives on time every day to all their classes. Students arriving after 8:45AM for first period are tardy and if a student arrives after the 6 minute mark, during any period in the day, he/she may be marked as absent. Our faculty and administration will be contacting parents when a student accumulates excessive tardies for all periods. There will be consequences for excessive tardies.

We hope that you will join us in this effort. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call your son/daughter's assistant principal.

### Theme Dress-Up Week:

- Tuesday: Tacky Tuesday
- Wednesday: Twins Day
- Thursday: U.S.A Day
- Friday: Pink Out Day

## MAVERICK ACCOLADES

**Band & Color Guard:** Congratulations to the Mighty Maverick Band & Color Guard for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in Cat. 6 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall at the Yamaha Cup Competition.

**Cross Country:** Varsity Girls' Team finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall and look strong going into the district meet next week. Freshman **Savanna Flores-Waller** led her team and finished as the 5<sup>th</sup> place medalist. The Varsity Boys' Team had their best meet of the season. They finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall. They were also led by freshman **Steven Alvizo** who was the 9<sup>th</sup> place medalist. The JV girls finished 6<sup>th</sup> and were led by **Elena Stampley**. The JV boys finished 6<sup>th</sup> and were led by **Adrian Sotelo**. All 4 teams are looking good going into the district meet.

**Forensic League** competed at the annual Reagan Speech and debate tournament. Congratulations to the following students:

- **Samuel Hernandez** - Semi-finalist, Dramatic Interpretation
- **Crystys Singletary** - 3rd Place, Novice Prose Interpretation
- **Carlos Martinez** - 5th Place, Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate
- **Tomas Chiquete** - 4th Place, Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Semi-finalist, Novice Extemporaneous Speaking
- **Bo Valtr** - 3rd Place, Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate

**Football:** Mavs lost a tough one against Churchill.

**Volleyball:** Lady Mavs lost 2 games last week to Mac & Churchill.

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Seniors:** It is time to nominate your class song, motto, colors and flower. You may choose from the list of given options or write in your nomination. Please visit <http://acostaprecal.weebly.com/> from now until Monday, October 17th and make your voice matter! A final vote will take place the week of October 24th.

**Boys' Soccer Tryouts** will be held Monday November 28th-December 1st, 2016. Tryouts will be held from 4:30-6PM at the Madison Soccer field. All physicals, medical history, and participation forms are required and due before November 28th.

- Meeting for Boys' Soccer Tryouts will be held after school on Thursday, November 3rd, 2016. Location: Soccer Field Time: 4:30PM.