



# Madison Elementary PTO

## Monthly Newsletter

*The mission of the Madison Elementary PTO is to provide enrichment for all students by supporting our staff, funding school programs, and organizing events and activities.*

### Madison needs your support! Attend our March 14 PTO meeting to show it!

As the Olympia School District grapples with budget shortfalls, the Madison community has learned that the district is considering downsizing and closing schools, including Madison.

Superintendent Patrick Murphy, and Assistant Superintendent Jennifer Priddy, will be attending our March meeting to answer our questions.

**Please attend to show your support for our school!  
Tuesday, March 14, 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Madison Library.**

### Madison Read-a-Thon! Happening Now

Madison's Read-a-Thon is underway! The annual Read-a-Thon fundraiser is a 4-week reading challenge to raise money for the Madison PTO, which benefits students at the school. Students obtain pledges from their community to read for 20 minutes a day. They track their reading and submit weekly tracking reports. They turn in their pledges at the end of the month. Prizes are awarded to students based on tracking sheets returned.

To learn more visit the Madison PTO website at <https://madisonlioncubs.org/read-a-thon/>

**[DONATE to the Read-a-Thon here!](#)**



### Dates to Remember

#### March 2023

14<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, Library – **Superintendent Murphy and Assistant Superintendent, Finance and Capital Planning, Jennifer Priddy, will be joining us to discuss the Olympia S.D. budget shortfall.**

16<sup>th</sup> –Haley Prendergast Irish Dance Company at Madison

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Conference Week

#### April 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break, No School

11<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, Library

27<sup>th</sup> – Science Expo

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## Science Expo – April 27

Preparations are underway for the Madison Science Expo. Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 27.

As the date approaches keep an eye out for more information, as well as additional donation solicitations and volunteer needs. Questions? Email [madisonscienceexpo@gmail.com](mailto:madisonscienceexpo@gmail.com) and follow on Instagram [@madisonscienceexpo](https://www.instagram.com/madisonscienceexpo)



## Time to Register Your Kindergartner

Enrollment for Kindergarten is underway for the 2023-2024 academic year. The Olympia School District bases budgeting, including staff hiring, on enrollment expectations for the coming year. By enrolling your incoming kindergartner now the district will have a better understanding on what enrollment will look like next year.



Enroll now at the following website, or by visiting the QR Code to your right.

[https://osd.wednet.edu/our\\_district/schools/student\\_enrollment/kindergarten\\_registration](https://osd.wednet.edu/our_district/schools/student_enrollment/kindergarten_registration)

## Shop and Earn Money for the PTO

### Box Top\$ For Education

Download and use the Box Tops App on your phone to scan receipts and earn money for the PTO. You can also scan the QR code here.



### Ralph’s & Bayview Thriftway Community Rebate Program

Donate 1% of your purchases to Madison. Visit [www.olythriftway.com/community-rebate-program](http://www.olythriftway.com/community-rebate-program)

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