

A Note from Principal Duff

Dear Parents,

- **Uniform reminders:** Now that the weather is finally cooling down, just a few reminders:
 1. Tights, footless tights, leggings, stockings and socks must be white, cream or navy blue. They must be solid in color and may not contain designs, stripes, shapes, glitter, etc.
 2. Jackets or sweaters worn inside the classroom must consist of light outerwear (sweater, sweatshirt, hoodie. etc.) and must conform to the same policy as uniform shirts (solid white, navy or red with no logo or a logo smaller than one inch and cannot be baggy or over-sized).
 3. Students may wear long sleeve collared shirts (oxford or polo style), as long as they conform to the same policy as uniform shirts (solid white, navy or red with no logo or a logo smaller than one inch and cannot be baggy or over-sized).
 4. Long sleeve shirts worn under the uniform shirt must be the same color as the outside uniform shirt and may not contain a logo larger than one inch. Turtleneck and mock turtleneck shirts are not allowed.
 5. Sweat pants, warm-ups, pajamas and slippers are not allowed.
 6. All hats, including stocking caps, wool caps, etc., cannot be worn inside. Any hat, scarf or other winter wear that causes a distraction or disruption to the learning environment is prohibited.

Please email or call if you have any questions regarding the uniform policy.

Sincerely,
Mike Duff
Principal

Important Dates & Events

11/10 - Thursday
MTA Spirit Night at Babbo
Noon-9pm

11/10 - Thursday
Madison's "Transition to High
School" Night
Madison #1, 5-7pm

11/11 Friday
Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL

11/14 Monday
Guild Meeting, 6:30pm

11/15 - Tuesday
MTA/SFX Dads' Club Fall
Classic, 6pm

11/16 - Wednesday
Full Day Schedule - 3:00
Release

11/16 - Wednesday
Fresh & Easy Shopping Night
4pm-8pm

11/18 - Friday
Donuts with Dads. 7:15-
8:00am

11/23-11/25 - Wednesday-
Friday
Thanksgiving Break

Important Announcements

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MTA Dad's Club Fall Classic

(Only one week away!)



Please dust off your old high tops and come support the

First Annual MTA/SFX Fall Classic!!

The Fall Classic will be held on Tuesday, November 15th at 6pm sharp. It will be held at the St. Francis Gym and will be a 3 on 3 basketball tournament. We will do a random team drawing. You do not need to prepare a team.

We are looking forward to having a friendly competition and meeting the SFX Dad's Club. This will be an event full of fun, food, and drinks. You do not have to play basketball. A flyer will be sent out with sign up information. Questions, please contact Rick Magnuson at rickmagnuson@cox.net.

Want to save **5%** on your *holiday shopping* at **Target**,
and have **1%** of your purchases donated to **MTA**?

🎯 🎯 🎯 Sign up for a **Target** Debit or Credit **REDCard** today! 🎯 🎯 🎯

We currently have 43 **Target REDcards** connected to **MTA**,
and have earned over **\$760** in free money for our school!

(THAT'S \$3,800 MTA REDCARD SHOPPERS HAVE SAVED ON THEIR PURCHASES!)

Don't miss your chance to win a \$50 Target gift card!!
Come to the GUILD MEETING ON MONDAY, 11/14, show
your Target RedCard, and we'll draw a winner that night!

Questions? Email Heather at hjcook@cox.net, visit www.target.com/redcard
or go to the MTA website MAD Money section for more information
on Target's generous Take Charge of Education REDcard Program.

The MTA Fall Auction and Social was fabulous!!!



Susan Harris, Trina Cook and **Carolyn Albin** did an incredible job putting together a wonderful night and very successful fundraiser. Thank you to them, and also to those parents who volunteered their time.

Thanks to all who attended - you made it a great night! A very special thank you to **Beverly and Brian Burch**, the owners of the Garden on the Green, who so graciously donated the use of their home to our event. A list of the many others generous donors is included below.

For those of you who have not paid for items you agreed to purchase, have no worries. The Auction committee is currently tallying sales and processing payments, and if they don't have payment info from you they will be contacting you shortly.



THANK YOU to all of the business that have graciously donated to the Auction.



Alice Meda - Clipology Salon, Arcadia Sports, Arizona Science Center, Ashton Tiffany, LLC, AZ Air Time, AZ Museum of Natural History, Babbo, Barrio Cafe, Bearizona, Ben & Jerry's Biagio Nails & Spa, Black Chile Mexican Grill, Blue Orthodontics, Build-A-Bear, Childsplay, Christo's Ristorante, Christopher Nicosia & Sassi Restaurant, Christown YMCA Costco Spectrum, Concannon Winery, Cowtown Skateboards, Dayna Hall Collections, Desert Devils, Desert Sounds of Wellness, Dick's Sporting Goods, Disneyland, Dos Cabezas Wine Works Dr. Phil Show, Dunn Orthodontics, Enchanted Island, Erin Condren Designs, Flip Dunk Sports, Flipped Bird, Floral Keepsakes, Four Peaks Brewery, Frances & Smeeks, Gerard Schneider DDS, PC Golfland, Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Gymboree, Highlights, Hillstone, Holland Boone Polished Pewter, Hotel Valley Ho, Hula's Modern Tiki, Image Skincare & Spa of Arizona In Celebration of Golf, Inner Athlete, INVU, Jewel Ya, Luna Malvada Plata Tequila and Dr. Swami & Bone Daddy's Margarita, Kaskey Kids, Kids That Rip, Leidan Mitchell Salon & Spa Les Gourmettes Cooking School, Luci's Healthy Marketplace, Luis Gonzalez, Melrose Vintage, Muse Apparel, Nintendo, North Valley Dermatology, Panache Salon, Pei Wei Perry Monge Salon Spa, Philosophy Inc, Phoenix City Grill, Point Hilton, Point Hilton - Squaw Peak Resort, Point Hilton Tapatio, Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak, Postino Winecafe Power Balance Bands, Puerta Bella Interior Design, RA, RAMMS, Runner's Den, Salon Kismet, Sea Life Aquarium, Sector 9, She Runs Strong, LLC, Shooter's World, Sierra Bonita Sinfully Sweet Cakes & Confections, Sophia Marie Designs, St. Francis, Stampin' Up, Starbucks, Steven Ortega, Sumits Yoga, Sun Cyclery, Taste & See Cake Design, The Chill Frozen Yogurt The Grand Canyon Deer Farm, The Little Lasso, The Parlor, The Raven Golf Club at Verrado, The Thunderbirds, The Vig Uptown, Tilly's, Tim Hyland, Tom Kuyper Basketball Camp Topline Foods, Tuck Shop, Turf Paradise, Ultimate Gymnastics, Union Hills Country Club, Victor Quintana, Vincents, Western Elegance Painting, Wet 'n' Wild Phoenix, Whisked Away Whitfill Nursery, Windsor/Churn and Zipp's Sports Grill.

We would like to THANK all of our own MTA families for donating to the Auction.

The Bostock Family, The Charpio Family, The Christensen Family, The Conti Family, The Cook Family, The Crossman Family, The Dunn Family, The Fleury Family, The Forsythe Family, The Fredenberg Family, The Ha Family, The Hall Family, The Ingram Family, The Jacobs Family, The Landay Family, The Lane Family, The Liesener Family, The McBride-Simmons Family, The McCall Family, The Meringer Family, The Raphael Family, The Schneider Family and The Byron Wheeler Family.

Photos from the Social and Auction.....



November 5, 2011



Mrs. Cotton Fabiano (Librarian),

WHOOOOOOO ARE YOU?

Where are you from? I am from the small town of Hardwick, Massachusetts.

Where did you go to college? I went to college at Arizona State University and my degree is in English Literature.

What was your inspiration to become a Librarian? My grandmother! She is a librarian and I spent countless hours as a child working with her and learning from her.



Cotton with her 2010 "Shining Star" award

How long have you been a Librarian? This is my third year at MTA.

What is your favorite thing about your job? Reading to the kids! I love it when a book initiates conversation and inspires kids to share stories. I think there is a good book for every season of our lives. We all experience laughter and tears, hope and disappointment. Books are a wonderful way to bring us together and share these experiences. For kids, they are a safe way to contemplate life choices and scenarios.

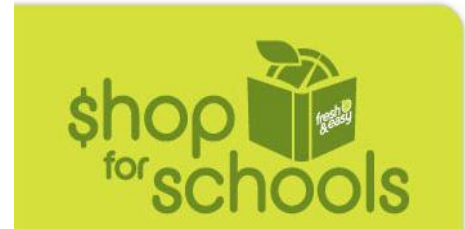
What are your favorite books? My favorite genres are historical fiction and author biographies. I love to read about what inspires authors to write.

What do you like to do when you're not working? I spend time with my husband Steven and our 2 kids - Jackson and Sofia. I also enjoy cooking, hiking, and of course **READING!!**

What is your favorite food? My mother-in-law's spaghetti sauce.



Call for Fresh & Easy Volunteers!



Come out and bag groceries with:

Mr. Duff, Mrs. Venberg, Mrs. Sexton (Ms. Mattingly),

Ms. Weistart & Coach Shiffman

We need volunteers on Wednesday, November 16th to bag groceries and collect receipts from shoppers from 4:00 - 8:00 pm.

We will be at the 12th Street & Northern Fresh & Easy store.

If you can volunteer, contact Jo Ellen McBride at

jemcbride5@cox.net.

Fun Fact:

Nothing GREAT
was ever achieved
without enthusiasm.

-EMERSON



Spirit Night!

Support our school and a local business!

Bring your family, friends, neighbors & coworker for an Italian dinner with Madison Traditional Academy at Babbo. The word Babbo literally means daddy in Italian. And they bring that family love to each recipe and meal. All of their menu items are inspired by family and travel. They feature a mix of contemporary and classic Italian dishes. Babbo is a place for good food, good wine, good friends.

Take Out or Dine In -Full menu available for take-out


WHEN: Thursday, November 10, 2011 from Noon to 9pm.

WHERE: Babbo | 16th Street & Glendale | 602.279.1500



20% Donation

Remember: Bring in this flyer with you to Babbo and MTA will receive 20% of your bill. Flyer must be presented for our school to receive this offer so don't forget it! Valid only on Thursday, November 10, 2011.



Win prizes valued over \$2500 for you and your school.

Take sixty seconds and help Doozy of a Deal give back to local Arizona schools through our Facebook Doozy of a School Give-Away Contest.

- 1 Go to Doozy of a Deal Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/doozyofadeal>
- 2 Click the VOTE tab on the left
- 3 Vote for your favorite school
- 4 Subscribe to Doozy of a Deal for great deals and fun contests



Voting starts Monday, November 7 and ends Monday, November 21
Get on Facebook to vote once a day, everyday.

