

# Madison Traditional Academy

# Hoots & Hollers

Happy Friday MTA Families,

Whew! What a crazy, fun & busy first month of school. As things seem to be settling down, we have a lot of fantastic activities and events coming up. The Fall is always an exciting season around campus and we are looking forward to an incredible new year in our beautiful new facility. As we gear up for our first 2011-2012 Guild Membership meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>, we want to address some frequently asked questions in advance.

## FAQs...

**Q – “What is the best way to be updated on school topics & stay involved within our MTA community?”**

A - Join the Guild! The monthly Guild meetings are very informative and attendance is strongly encouraged. We would like to have every family be a member of the Guild. All it takes is a \$10 membership fee that gives you voting privileges & supports our programs that benefit all MTA students.

**Q - “We are new to the school. Can you please explain the school’s Volunteer Hour requirements so that we can ensure that we have fulfilled our commitment?”**

A – Our parent involvement is what makes MTA exceptional. Currently, the guidelines are as follows:

- At enrollment, parents agree to volunteer 2 hours/month as well as attend 3 Guild meetings during the year.
- There are 10 months in the school year (20 hours) as well as the current requirement of 3 Guild meetings (3 hours).
- Because a minimum of 3 meetings is no longer required, we have simply combined the two to make an **annual 23 hour requirement**.
- Hours can roll over IF there is PRE-APPROVAL from the principal.
- Families with three months or more with less than 2 hours per month **will not** be allowed to re-enroll their child for the following school year.
- Families with two months with less than 2 hours per month **will** be allowed to re-enroll so long as they have the total number of hours required by the end of the year.
- Families with less than 8 total hours by the end of December **will not** be allowed to re-enroll their child for the following school year.

\*Further questions regarding volunteer hours should be directed to Anne Grass.

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## *Important Dates & Events*

*9/2 Fall Picture Day  
(uniforms required)*

*9/2 Teacher/Staff  
Breakfast  
(hosted by 7<sup>th</sup> gr)  
7:00am*

*9/5 Labor Day -  
NO SCHOOL*

*9/7 TCT Early Release,  
1:30 (10:20 for half-day  
Kindergarten)*

*9/10 Dad's Club  
Bowling  
11:00am,  
Let It Roll Bowl*

**9/12 Guild Meeting  
6:30pm, Cafeteria**

**Directory Information Due by 9/15!**

If we do not have your information by September 15<sup>th</sup>, you will not be listed in the school directory.



**Attention All Students!**  
**Turn in your Box Top\$ now!**  
First count is coming up.  
Will your class be the first to reach the initial goal of 500??



Come join the fun on Saturday, 9/10 at the  
**Dad's Club Bowling Day!!!**

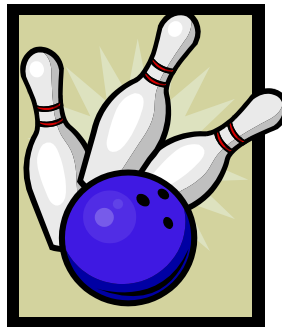
**Let It Roll Bowl**

8925 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.

11 am-1:30 pm

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!**

Bowling starts at 11:30



**Coach Wehrenberg and Coach Mattingly are pleased to announce the rosters for the 2011-2012 MTA Girls' Volleyball Teams!!**  
**Way to go!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Varsity Squad**

**Coach Rose Wehrenberg**

- Mary Davison
- Meg Ingram
- Brianne Lindvig
- Rebecca Meyerson
- Bryanna Morales
- Jordyn Schneider
- Maddie Turton-Peterson
- Nicole Costello
- MJ Machen
- Raiyah Patton
- Alex Robinson
- Hannah Pettis
- Sylvie Harris

**Junior Varsity Squad**

**Coach Jessica Mattingly**

- Sydney Menses
- Karina Zamora
- Mia Baumunk
- Larissa Krueger
- Tatum Cork
- Jessica Schneider
- Sloane Wheeler
- Maggie Venberg
- Katie Lindvig
- Peyton Prigge
- Gabby Grajales
- Zoe Traynor
- Abby Ross
- Emily Montoya



Principal Mike Duff,

## ***WHOOOOOOOOO ARE YOU?***

**Where are you from?** Phoenix, AZ (native), graduated from Monte Vista (Creighton School District) and Camelback High School.

**Where did you go to college?** Phoenix College, ASU and University of Phoenix.

**What was your inspiration to become a teacher?** The money....no seriously, I had been involved in many activities that involve teaching throughout high school (swim lessons, athletic coach, etc.) that I just kept gravitating towards that field.

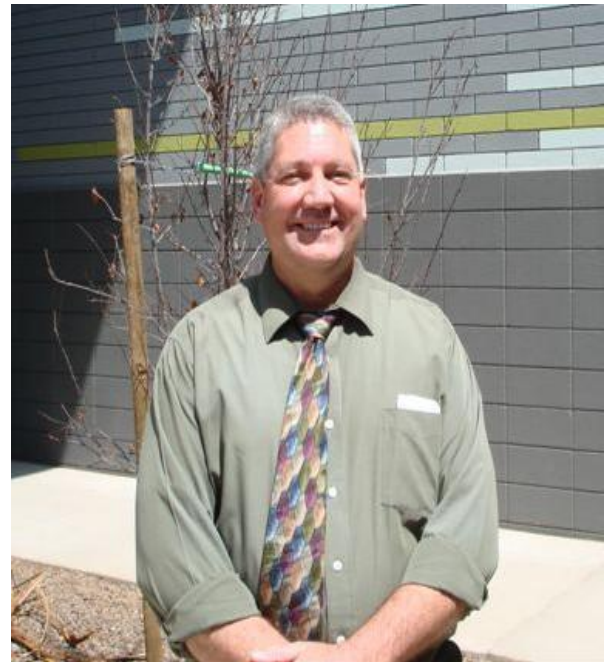
**How long have you been teaching?** I taught for 13 years prior to becoming an administrator. This is my 12th year as a school administrator (9th year as a Principal).

**What is your favorite thing about being a principal?** Being able to make a difference in people's lives.

**Why did you choose teaching in the elementary/middle school level?** I have always been involved with K-8 students my entire career. I love the fact that I have the opportunity to work with that age range of young people. You just seem to be able to impact them more at these ages.

**What do you do when you're not being a Principal for MTA?** I spend time with my family, coach my kids in sports, go to movies, attend sporting events, same things most families do!

**What is your favorite food?** I love doughnuts! But my favorite real food would probably be steak and/or lobster.



# Fry's Cool Cash Program



**What if I linked my card last year?** Your card needs to be re-linked each school year; the link does not carry over from year to year.

**So what do I have to do?** The next time you shop at Fry's, give the cashier your VIP card and ask that it be linked to the school by scanning the barcode below. The cashier will scan your school barcode into the computer and then swipe your V.I.P. card. Within 72 hours, you will see a "COOL CASH" message on the bottom of your grocery receipt. If the barcode doesn't work, the cashier can manually enter our number

**What if I don't have a Fry's VIP Card?** If you do not have a Fry's VIP Card, you can apply for one as you are checking out at any Fry's grocery store.

**Can anyone have their VIP card linked to MTA?** YES!!! Please pass this information on to friends and family that might be willing to have their VIP cards linked to MTA. You can print out extra bar codes from below and send them to friends and family.

Through this program, we earn \$500 for every \$50,000 in grocery purchases made using a VIP card that is linked to MTA from September 1, 2011 through midnight on April 21, 2012.





Do you shop at **TARGET?** Earn **FREE** money for MTA!

🎯 🎯 MTA's \$420\* check is on the way 🎯 🎯

\*Earnings from last 12 months, most of which came from less than 16 families!

Here's how it works:

**YOU** get a 5% discount and **MTA receives** a 1% donation on **every** Target purchase you make with a **REDCard!**

**WHAT IF...**

...we have 300 MTA families, with Target REDcards, that shop 2 times a month for groceries, clothes, electronics, gifts, school supplies, and spend \$150 each time?

Total 5% savings on purchases per family = \$180/year

Total 1% donation from Target per family = \$36/year

\$36/year x 300 families = \$10,800/year for MTA!

Target offers 2 types of REDcards:

🎯 **Target Debit Card**\*\* can be used in-store and is linked to your checking account.

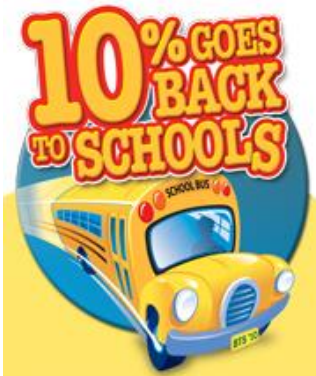
**\*\*BRING YOUR ID AND A CHECK INTO THE STORE AND YOU GET A DEBIT CARD ON THE SPOT!  
TAKES 2 MINUTES!**

🎯 **Target Credit Card** can be used in-store and online.

It's fast and simple to sign up at a Target store or online at [www.target.com/redcard](http://www.target.com/redcard).

Upon receipt of your REDcard, call 1-800-316-6142 or go online at [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe) to designate Madison Traditional Academy (**ID #150436**) as your school.

If you have any questions, please contact Heather Cook at [hjcook@cox.net](mailto:hjcook@cox.net)



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## **Safeway's 10% Back-to-School Program Is in Full Swing!**

### **SHOP NOW FOR YELLOW SCHOOL BUS ITEMS**

Shop at Safeway from **August 10<sup>th</sup> through September 13<sup>th</sup>** and look for the yellow school bus tags on qualifying products.

When you purchase qualifying products, Safeway will bank the total monies earned during the 3 week period into an account. At the end, Safeway gives 10% of the total yellow school bus tag purchases to MTA. Go out and be a strategic shopper for the next few weeks to help MTA raise money. Tell your neighbors and friends. This is free money to the school. By the way, many of the items are on sale and there are manufacturer's coupons in the paper weekly that correspond to these items.

If your Safeway card is connected to MTA, the monies go directly to MTA.

Please go onto [escrip.com](http://escrip.com) and connect your Safeway card to MTA if you haven't done so already. If you need your Safeway card number, call 1-877-723-3929 and Safeway will give to you the card number. A sign up form is available in the Parent/Guild office at MTA, fill it out, and the MAD Money Committee will sign you up.

This is a huge money maker for the school. Last year, our two 10% Back-to-School programs raised over \$16,000 for MTA thanks to all of our wonderful parent shoppers and volunteers.

**Feeling Lucky? Come to the Guild Meeting and**

**Win a Safeway Gift Card!**



Parents who have connected their Safeway cards to MTA and attend the next Guild meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Safeway gift card. You can register your Safeway card that night and still get in on the drawing.