

# Welcome to Madison Elementary!

On behalf of the Madison PTA, we would like to welcome you and your family to Madison Elementary School! We are proud to have a strong community at Madison and wanted to provide you with some initial resources and information that will help in your transition to Madison.

## What is the PTA?

The PTA is a combined group of dedicated parents, teachers and staff who work hard to enrich the academic lives of our students. Your membership helps support the many programs and activities throughout the school year that enrich our children's experience at Madison.

The PTA and membership supports:

Student Welcome Events	DEI Initiatives	Reading incentives
Holiday Parties	Field Day	Cultural Arts
Explore More Day	Fun Run	STEM activities
Classroom Functional Needs	Go Green initiatives	Scholarships
Art Appreciation	Madison Care	
Student Clubs	Pancake Breakfast	

In addition, the PTA has supported Madison through funding of large purchases including new playground equipment and rock wall.

Your membership includes access to our mobile app/digital directory. [DirectorySpot](#) allows you to access the Madison School Directory and calendar right from your phone with updated information. The app is accessible from an iPhone, Android or on the web.

There will be more info in the coming weeks on how you can join the PTA.

## How to get involved

Check out our [committees](#) and ways to get involved [here](#)

## How to stay informed

School website	<a href="https://www.cusd200.org/Domain/1218">https://www.cusd200.org/Domain/1218</a>
Principal messages	Sent monthly via email

School Facebook Page - Public	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Madison-Elementary-CUSD-200-517087098367398">https://www.facebook.com/Madison-Elementary-CUSD-200-517087098367398</a>
School Instagram - Public	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/madisoncusd200/">https://www.instagram.com/madisoncusd200/</a>
PTA webpage	<a href="http://www.madisonschoolpta.org">www.madisonschoolpta.org</a>
PTA Email Newsletter - Madison Memos	Sent biweekly and shared on Facebook
Madison PTA Facebook - Private, open to all Madison families	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/MadisonPTAWheaton">https://www.facebook.com/groups/MadisonPTAWheaton</a> Please answer the questions, and we'll admit you.

## Who to contact

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For specific PTA activities and events, please contact the committee chair listed in the [Google Doc](#).

## Back to school events

- Kindergarten Meet up
  - Typically held at a local park. Check out the PTA Facebook page for more information.
- Meet and Treat (All grades)
  - Event for students to drop off supplies and enjoy a treat. Check out the PTA Facebook page for more information.

The best way to stay up to date of events is to link the school calendar to your phone. Visit this [link](#) for instructions.