Hello Parents,

We had a wonderful week back from Fall Break! First Quarter ends today- it is amazing to see the progress students are making!

Next week is Red Ribbon Week. The week is focused on making healthy habits and decisions. Below is the list of daily topics that student council will be introducing each morning.

**Theme:** Be Stealthy to stay Healthy

**Monday:** Classes will each get a poster to hang on the door with the theme written on it. Each student will then get a little ninja picture to write their name on and pledge to be healthy and drug free. The older kids can put one thing they are committing to do to stay healthy this week. The posters will hang on classroom doors throughout the week.

**Tuesday:** Healthy Relationships- Spread Kindness **Students can wear** red accessories that day. This includes socks, hair accessories, jewelry, ties, etc. We are also going to challenge students to give five people a compliment or say something kind.

**Wednesday:** Exercise and the activity pyramid. **Students can wear** Team Jerseys from MCS, rec. teams, college teams, pro teams, etc. Anything to show pride. **UNIFORM BOTTOMS ARE REQUIRED.** Student council is also asking classes to try to put aside ten minutes during the day to do some laps outside around the main field.

**Thursday:** Healthy Screen Time discussions in classes

**Friday:** Healthy consumption (food pyramid) discussions in classes

We will join together as School Families during Home Base this coming week to create a family wreath. Thank you to the parents and HSA for helping organize supplies for this fun event!
Our Halloween Parade is next Thursday, October 31 at 2:45pm. Please join us on the Quad. Parents may stand on the grass. Students will be walking on the sidewalk.

We are heading into a very busy time of year. It will be a fun and fast fall!

Blessings to you,
Principal Randazzo

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**MCS Halloween Parade**

MCS will have its very first Halloween Parade on October 31st from 2:45-3:25pm. Pre-K-8th Grade students will participate. Parents are welcome to watch the parade. We will be outside on the Quad, weather permitting. No masks, blood, or weapons allowed. Please use the uniform guidelines for appropriate length and cut of costumes. Students will bring costumes and change a few minutes before the parade begins.

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**Report Cards**

We will be sending home reports cards on Tuesday, October 29th. Parent(s) please make sure you sign the envelope and have your child(ren) return them to their homeroom teacher by Friday, November 1st.

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**HSA Parent-Student Forum**

The second Parent-Student Forum will take place on Thursday, November 7, at 6:30 PM in Skaggs Hall (cafeteria) featuring a screening of the documentary *LIKE*. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us!
Certamen Tournament

Certamen Tournament - On the evening of Tuesday, November 12, MCS will be competing in the UJCL Fall Certamen Tournament at Judge Memorial High School. Certamen is a quizbowl-like competition where all the questions are about mythology, Latin, and Roman history. MCS will be sending one or more teams, and all students grades 5-8 are welcome to participate (there is no mass on the day of the tournament). If your child is interested in competing, please send an email to Magistra Oberle at coberle@utmcs.org by Tuesday, October 29, and we can decide on a few days to practice based on individual schedules.
Save the Date!

8th Grade Babysitting Fundraiser
(for children pre-k and up)

December 14 | 1:30-5:00 PM
The Madeleine Choir School
Skaggs Hall
More info to come