Hello Parents,

Have a Happy Fall Break! Enjoy this time together! We will see you back on Monday.

Principal Randazzo

November Hot Lunch

Hot lunch for the month of November can be ordered [here](#). Please place your order by October 20th. We are unable to process lunch orders after this date, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Thank you for your understanding.

2020-2021 MCS Application

Applications for the 2020-2021 school year are open! Click [here](#) to access admission procedures.

Click [here](#) to view video

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is Monday, October 28- Friday, November 1.

The Theme this year is "Be Stealthy to Stay Healthy"

- Monday: Kick off for Red Ribbon Week. Students will pledge to be drug free and healthy.
- Tuesday: Healthy Relationships. Spread Kindness. Students can wear red
accessories that day. This can be socks, ties, hair decor, jewelry, etc. We are also going to challenge students to give five different people a compliment or say something kind.

- Wednesday: Exercise and the activity pyramid. Students can wear team jerseys. This can be any team, MCS, recreational teams, pro teams, college teams, etc. **Students will still need to wear uniform bottoms.**

- Thursday: Healthy Screen Time. Halloween Costume Parade.

- Friday: Healthy consumption. Formal dress for All Saint's Day Mass.

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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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**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.
The graphic below was created in response to requests from our parent community. The statistical information illustrates the impact of the carefully designed curriculum and student learning expectations at The Madeleine Choir School. Please share this information with any prospective families who may be interested in joining our community and contact our Director of Admissions, Karla Padilla, if we can provide any brochures or other promotional material.

**MCS Exceptional Performance in National ACT Tests**

ACT Testing is a standards-based system of assessments that monitors student growth and progress toward college and career readiness. These test scores illustrate that the longer a student stays at MCS the better they perform on the ACT Testing.

### AGGREGATED MCS RESULTS

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The "median" MCS Student rates in the top 36-25% of students nationally

Highly experienced teaching staff with new and upgraded facilities challenge and prepare students for high school AP/IB programs

**BEYOND ACADEMICS MCS OFFERS MORAL AND CULTURAL BENEFITS TO PROVIDE A HOLISTIC EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS.**

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**CYO Basketball Sign Ups**

All students in grades 2-8 are invited to play Basketball this winter! Practices are held throughout the week and games are on Saturday. Games will begin early December and end in March. Below is a link to the registration.

[2019-2020 Basketball Registration]
Please submit your registration and $100 fee to the front office by October 23rd. With games beginning early December we need the registration forms as soon as possible to order uniforms and allow CYO to begin creating a schedule. No late forms will be accepted.

Tracking Volunteer Hours

Parent(s) please remember that you need to track your volunteer hours through Track It Forward. Click on the link below to access Track It Forward.

Track It Forward

Click here to REGISTER NOW and reserve your SOUVENIR CAPE!
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
10:00 AM

CATHEDRAL
FAMILY SERIES
CONCERTS

PRESENTING THE MUSIC
OF HANDEL

Cathedral of the Madeleine
331 E. South Temple
SLC, UT 84111

The Madeleine Choir School is pleased to introduce The Cathedral Family Series, a collection of concerts that provide an opportunity for children to listen to age-appropriate sacred choral music, sing along with the organist and choristers of The Madeleine Choir School, learn about composers, engage in hands-on activities, all while experiencing the beauty of the Cathedral of the Madeleine.

This event is FREE, open to the public, and seating passes are not required. For more information, please visit utmcs.org.

Geared to engage children ages 3 to 8 years old, but all ages are welcome to join.

Designed to introduce young children to music through an interactive performance-setting.

Concerts are 30-40 minutes in length.