Hello Parents,

Congratulations to our 4th Grade Class on their incredible Christmas performance! We are also very proud of our 2nd and 3rd grade students and our choristers on their recent performances as well. The talent and commitment our students embody is amazing!

Speaking of talent, our annual MCS Talent Shows will be on January 30. Please see below for details on registration and audition. With the holiday break, these dates will come quickly!

Only 5 days of school left for 2019! Please make sure to make arrangements to pick up your student on December 20th at 3:30pm dismissal, there is no extended care that afternoon. We hope to see grandparents or special guests of our 5th-8th graders on Friday, December 20 for our Upper School Grandparents Day.

Principal Randazzo
Dear MCS Parents & Families,

The gift-giving season is upon us. HSA kindly asks for all parents and families to join together to gift our fabulous MCS faculty and administration individual holiday cash bonuses. We ask that you make a monetary contribution in lieu of giving individual teacher gifts. All donations are distributed amongst part-time and full-time staff. We are so grateful for those who have contributed. It is not too late - donate today!

Donations will be collected through Sunday, December 15, 2018.

Cash and Check donations are accepted. Please make checks payable to HSA, memo: Christmas Bonus. Drop off at the front desk.

Online donations can be made using this link:
- https://forms.donorsnap.com/form?id=8c6ad539-19d7-4ede-954b-6602ed4034ea

We appreciate your support! Let’s make it a very Merry Christmas for all MCS Faculty & Staff.

Warmest Regards,

HSA Officers
PLEASE JOIN US
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 12:15 PM
FOR THE UPPER SCHOOL

Grandparents’ Day
The Cathedral of the Madeleine
331 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

- 12:15 PM at The Cathedral of the Madeleine for the Ceremony of Carols
- 1:30 - 2:00 PM Performances/Showcase in Skaggs Hall by Collegium, St. Nicholas, St. Therese, and St. Hildegard Choirs
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Mingle and Reception by student classrooms
Shuttle service will be provided from The Cathedral of the Madeleine to The Madeleine Choir School, if you would like to ride to the school. Please click here to RSVP.

If you would like to donate food for the Grandparents' Day Reception, please click here to sign up.

**Talent Show**

Students and teachers are invited to dust off their dancing shoes, tune up their instruments, or warm up their voices for the Annual MCS Talent Show. To participate please complete the Participation Form below and turn into the front office. For questions, please contact, Kat Mitchell at: office-manager@utmcs.org. Parents and guests are welcome to attend the final performances on January 30, 2020.

*2019 MCS Talent Show Form*

**Extended Day**

Please note that Extended Day will be closed Friday, December 20th.

**A Note from Laura Rodriguez**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH,

I can't find the words to thank you for all the kindness and support we have received these days. The love of God has been present in the midst of our pain to make us see that we are not alone. My daughter Dani loved her job at school, looked forward to coming to work and had so many plans for her students, but when God's plan is different, we can only thank him for the time he gave us with her.

Thank you very much for everything, prayers, visits, cards, emails, messages, calls, flowers, food, music, for joining us in the funeral services and also, for just having intention or feeling of wanting to join or help us ... and for everything else that we may not remember at this time, may God bless you and multiply your blessings today and always for your generosity.

Full of thanks,

Alan Arellano, Luis Cobian, Martin Arellano, and Laura Rodriguez

MUCHAS GRACIAS,

No encuentro las palabras para agradecer tanta bondad y apoyo que hemos recibido estos días. El amor de Dios se ha hecho presente en medio de nuestro dolor para hacernos ver que no estamos solos. Mi hija Dani amaba su trabajo en la escuela y tenía muchas planes para aplicar con los niños, pero cuando el plan de Dios es otro solo nos queda agradecerle por el tiempo que nos dejó disfrutar de lo que Él nos dio.

Mil gracias por TODO, oraciones, visitas, tarjetas, mensajes de texto, emails, mensajes, llamadas, flores, comida, música, por acompañarnos en los servicios funerarios y también por tan solo haber sentido o tenido la intención de
acompañarnos o ayudarnos.... y por todo lo demás que a lo mejor no recuerdo en este momento. Que Dios los bendiga y les multiplique las bendiciones hoy y siempre por su generosidad.

Llenos de agradecimiento,

Alan Arellano, Luis Cobian, Martin Arellano y Laura Rodriguez

Join the MCS Orchestra

We will resume Orchestra for the Spring semester beginning on Tuesday, January 7th. Rehearsals are held Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:30-8:15am. Friends, fun music, and the occasional donut! All instruments welcome; send Ms. Enke a message (benke@utmcs.org) for more information.

Brass and Organ Christmas Spectacular!

All MCS Friends are invited to the first "Brass and Organ Christmas Concert" next Sunday, December 15 at 8:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Madeleine. Come and celebrate Christmas with the entire Brass section of the Utah Symphony and Cathedral Organist and Choir School faculty Gabriele Terrone for a spectacular holiday performance. One hour of music that is not only good for the ears, but also good for the soul! Visit ecclesorganfestival.com to find out more about the program and the performers. The concert is free and open to the public. No tickets or passes are required. If you want to experience something truly unprecedented, you won’t want to miss this performance! article copy here. Be sure to make the articles short and concise as people tend not to read much more than a couple of paragraphs. Place article copy here.

Girls on the Run

This year MCS will have two teams: Girls on the Run (for 3rd-5th grade girls) and Heart and Sole (for 5th-8th grade girls). The season runs from Mar 2- May 27, with the final 5K celebration on Saturday, May 30 at 9:00am.

Girls on the Run (3rd-5th grade girls) practices: Wednesday 3:45-5:45
Heart and Sole (5th-8th grade girls) practices: Monday 3:45-5:45

Registration is now open. Register Here

For more information about the Girls on the Run program, check out their website below:

girlsontherunutah.org
or contact Katie Regier (kregier@utmcs.org) or Liz Connelly (econnelly@utmcs.org).

**January Hot Lunch**

January’s hot lunch can be ordered starting Tuesday, December 10th. Click here to order. All orders need to be placed by December 28th. Please make sure you receive a confirmation that your order has gone through.

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**Volunteers needed!** Please email Violet Maw at vmaw@utmcs.org if you can help as a volunteer at one of the Christmas Carol Services on December 16th or 17th.

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**MCS Gala News**

This year we are implementing a Golden Ticket Opportunity Drawing. This new drawing will take the place of all Annual Gala Class Projects. We are excited to have this new opportunity and know you all will join us in our excitement! Please find Opportunity Drawing details in the flyer below. #wehopeyouwinthedrawing
GOLDEN TICKET
OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

TAKE THE LOOT OR GET OUT OF DODGE!

WINNER RECEIVES $7,500 CASH OR $10,000 TRAVEL VOUCHER!

WINNER ANNOUNCED AT MCS ANNUAL GALA ON APRIL 25TH, 2020

Buy a ticket with cash, check (payable at the front desk), or on-line via the following link:

**CLASS CONTEST**
- Free Dress for each class that meets their goal (10 tickets per class)
- A bus ride to Hatch Family Chocolates for each class from Upper and Lower school that sell the most Golden Tickets!