A Message from Principal Randazzo

MCS Parents,

What a week! The gifts our students share with us each day are absolutely incredible! We are so grateful for the students additional efforts and time in this busy season. A few of our Student Council and St. Therese choristers delivered the fleece blankets to East Midvale Elementary and our Collegium students delivered our fleece blankets from our service project to Primary Children's. Thank you all for your donations and help with these service projects. Thank you to Ms. Hoag, Ms. Sline, Ms. Enke, Ms. Wealton, Mr. Knibbe, and Mr. Pendergrast for taking our students!

Thank you for the very generous and kind staff/faculty gifts. We are beyond grateful and blessed!

Ms. Vicky Lowe has stepped in to cover Ms. Dani's art classes for Pre-K through 1st grades. We are grateful to have her incredible artistic approach impacting our young learners’ art experience! Mr. Jesus Avila from our extended care staff and will be joining as a long-term substitute to teach lower school Spanish classes. We are excited to have Mr. Jesus more often!

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Snuggle up and enjoy the time together.

See you in 2020!

Principal Randazzo
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

THREE more Host families Needed!

In January 2020 we will have the wonderful opportunity of welcoming the world-renowned Westminster Choir from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ to Salt Lake City. The choir is a 40-voice ensemble of graduate and undergraduate music majors who are currently studying to be performers and educators. The choir regularly performs with leading orchestras like the New York Philharmonic and the Philadelphia Orchestra, as well as at the Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC. The choir will be performing a concert at The Cathedral of the Madeleine on January 16 and will be offering a workshop for our choristers on the same day.

We are in need of three more host families to house two or more college students from January 15 through January 17. Host families would be responsible for providing breakfast and dinner for the duration of the choir’s stay, transportation to and from MCS campus (morning and evening), and individual beds (air mattress is ok) for each singer.

Please follow this link to let us know if you are able to host some choristers from the Westminster Choir: Register Here

We are grateful for your consideration of opening your home to these singers. We actually have several alumni of Westminster Choir College at our school as faculty and parents, and this would be a wonderful exchange of experiences.

Please direct all questions to Melanie Malinka at mmalinka@utmcs.org.

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.

**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.

**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 looking forward to have this new opportunity and know you all will join us in our excitement! Please find Opportunity Drawing details in the flyer below. Click *here* to access Golden Ticket Portal Payment.

#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!-