A Message from Principal Randazzo

Hello MCS Families,

Thank you again for your love and generosity throughout this week. Our students shared stories of how much they loved and admired Ms. Dani. She had great impact on us all and we miss her dearly. I am beyond grateful for our loving and supportive MCS family.

We hired our part-time school counselor position last week and as you can imagine, it is more than needed this week. Dustin VanRoosendaal (Mr. V) is welcomed to our MCS community. He will be here W-F each week. Dustin has a Master's of Social Work and experience working with Kindergarten through High School age students. Welcome, Dustin- we are happy to have you!

Your child will bring home three signs with your family name on them. I am asking that you attach this sign to the visor in your car or have it in the dash if you pick up on 1st Avenue. There are three copies in case you have multiple cars that pick up throughout the week. This can help teachers on supervision duty call out names to help kids get to cars quickly. Thanks for your patience with the 1st Avenue construction zone, it has been challenging.

December is full of hustle and bustle, I hope we can all continue to find time to stop and enjoy this season and those around us.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Principal Randazzo
HSA and our Student Council would like to thank everyone who donated fleece and fleece blankets. HSA was hoping for 64 blankets, but have received over 100 blankets to donate! Student Council collected over 100 blankets to take to East Midvale Elementary! Thanks again to everyone who donated!

Important Dates

- December 10th - HSA Meeting at 8:30 AM
- December 13th - Spirit Day Dress
- December 13th - 4th Grade Nativity Play
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.

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

Looking for 3.5 hours to do your Christmas shopping? Let the MCS 8th Graders help you (along with adult chaperones)!

December 14 | 1:30-5:00 PM The Madeleine Choir School Skaggs Hall
(Drop-off 1:15-1:30; Pick-up 4:45-5:00)

Pricing
1 child: $30
2 children: $45
3+ children: $55

Planned Activities
- Treasure hunt/Escape Room
- Christmas Craft
- Outdoor games (please bring outdoor wear)

To RSVP for this event, please visit:
https://forms.gle/do5LeRuu9VVm6Qso8

*If bringing two or more children, they must be from the same family*

*All fundraiser proceeds help lower costs for the traditional 8th Grade end of year river trip*
Volunteers needed! Please email Violet Maw at vmaw@utmcso.org if you can help as a volunteer at one of the Christmas Carol Services on December 16th or 17th.
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.
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. 

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**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**

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Buy a ticket with cash, check (payable at the front desk), or online via the following link: https://bit.ly/2KscR6R

**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!

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Girls on the Run

We are looking for volunteers to help coach our MCS Girls on the Run team this spring. The season
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, staff 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.

Donations will be collected from November 28 - December 17, 2018.

HSA is collecting monetary donations for Christmas Teacher/Staff Bonuses

Donate today:
Pay via check (to HSA)
Pay via online link
https://forms.donorsnap.com/form?id=8c6ad539-19d7-4ede-954b-6602ed4034ea

Let's make it a very Merry Christmas for all MCS Faculty & Staff!
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
Cerah Nordhoff, Heather Beale, Kristel Borsos, Paige Witt & Katie Thomas