A Message from Principal Randazzo

Hello Parents,

Happy Thanksgiving! We are grateful for each of you!

Enjoy every moment of time with your loved ones,
Principal Randazzo
We ask that all parents follow the sick policy we have in place for students. In order to protect your child as well as others in the class, including the teachers. Please do not send children to school if you detect nausea, fever, severe cold or cough, or a suspicious skin rash or infection. Students who have not recovered from illnesses should not return to school until they are completely well. All students need to be at least 24 hours “fever-free”.
School Family Service Project

Deadline to donate fleece for the School Family Service Project has been extended to allow more time to gather supplies and prep the fabric. The students will be tying blankets on Wednesday, December 11th. The goal is to have each family tie two quilts. The blankets will be donated to local clinics.

All fabric donations are due by December 4th. 
https://signup.com/go/RgisgPC

We are grateful for everyone who has dropped off fabric donations and those who have prepped the fleece. Please note that this service project is different from the Student Council Fleece Blanket Drive.

Fabric should be no-fill, polar fleece. Child-friendly and solid-color fabrics are suggested. Directions to prep the fleece: Lay the fabric out on an even surface. Cut the selvage end off. Be sure that all edges are straight and even. Cut a 5" square from each end of the rectangle. Cut 1"x5" strips along end edge of the fabric.

If you are interested in prepping the material at home or at the school, please email mcsapres@gmail.com and we will coordinate this individually.

Girls on the Run

We are looking for volunteers to help coach our MCS Girls on the Run team this spring. The season starts the week of March 2 and continues through the week of May 25, and culminates with the Celebration 5k on Saturday, May 30. Practices are typically held on Wednesdays from 3:45-5:45. If you are interested, please contact
Katie Regier
at kregier@utmcs.org.
Student Council

Student council is sponsoring a fleece blanket drive for the kindergarten students of East Midvale Elementary School in Canyons School District this holiday season. East Midvale is a highly-impacted, title one school with a diverse population. Each year, the school collects 100 fleece blankets for their kindergarten students to take home over Christmas break, and this year our student council has volunteered to lead the drive.

Please help us collect 100 NEW blankets that are 50" x 60", in cute kid friendly prints by Friday, December 13. Blankets can
be brought to the front office or delivered to classroom teachers. Smith's Marketplace, Target, and Walmart are just a few stores that sell these blankets at this time of year.

Thank you so much for supporting the MCS student council!

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.

a few 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.
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/do5LeRu9VVm6Qso8

*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*
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.

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!
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.**

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](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