

# Madison Campus Elementary Update

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## MOMS IN TOUCH



For those of you not familiar with the group, Moms in Touch is a group of ladies who meet regularly and pray for our school, our students and their requests, and our staff.

They are making a difference in the lives of our MCE family members. They meet every Monday at 2:00 p.m. in our school library. If you are free at that time, please plan to join them. If you have questions, contact Elizabeth Dexter at 847-3344 or Mary Ann Monroe at 822-1053.

## YEARBOOK AD DEADLINE

Please be advised, if you are planning on placing an ad in the year book— the deadline is fast approaching. Ads need to be in the office before December 10th. Thanks!

## MCE JACKETS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

There are several NEW fleece jacket Available for purchase in the office for those who are interested. The cost per jacket is \$25.00



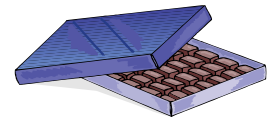
## PARENTS DAY OUT

Parents do you need a time to so some holiday shopping? Bring your children to MCE Gym for Games, Food and Fun!  
When: Sunday December 11th  
Time: 3:00– 7:30 Cost: \$10.00



## SEES CANDIES

**Reminder:** All orders are due in this Friday December 2.



## Computer Teacher Request PINE CAR DERBY VIDEO

If anyone has video they shot during last year's Pine Car Derby, Mr. Thomason would like to make a copy of parts of it. I specifically need shots of the racing action, and some of the parents, helpers, and students. You may contact me at 865-4575 x238, or by email at [rthomason@madisoncampus.org](mailto:rthomason@madisoncampus.org). Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS BREAK

Mark your calendar!! Our last day of school will be Friday December 16th ending at 11:30. There will be no After-school care that day. School will resume on Tuesday January 3rd.

## Sewing Machine Wanted

The art department could put your old sewing machine to great use!! Please contact Maribel or the office if you have a working machine you are willing to part with.



*“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6*



## Music Notes



**CONCERT BAND:** Please be at Madison Campus Church this Sabbath in Concert attire (white tops and black bottoms) before 10:20.

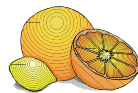
**DRESS REHERSAL** will be Tuesday December 13th during school hours. Student will be walking to the church (if weather permits) or will be driven by parents .

MCE Christmas Concert is Wednesday, December 14 at MCC at 6:30 p.m. ALL students will be participating. Please mark this on your calendars.

**FREE Nashville Symphony tickets!!** Check the schedule posted either near the office or outside the music room for your desired concert date and notify Mrs. Beth Davis at least 2 weeks before the concert date that you wish to attend. 4 tickets per student, please.

### CITRUS SALES

Naval Oranges and Red Grapefruit December orders are due by December 2. Easy Ordering on-line at: [www.MAfruit.com](http://www.MAfruit.com).



### PATHFINDER INFORMATION

Regular meeting December 6th  
Goodlettsville Parade December 10 @ 5:30  
Christmas Party December 17 @ 6:00 M.C.C.

### STUDENT STORE

The 8th grade class is operating a student store selling school supplies. The store is open 7:15-7:45 A.M. in the lunchroom.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Madison Campus Church and Elementary School are going to be celebrating their 100th year anniversary the week-end of March 11, 2006. Please reserve this date on your calendars. Sabbath afternoon the whole elementary student body and teachers will be putting on a scenic walk through the history of Madison culminating with a musical program and hymn sing. We will be needing costumes depicting typical dress of 100 years ago, and any antique school desks and other such props. It would be really exciting if each student and teacher could dress up in costume. If you have questions regarding this special weekend, see Mrs. Closser.

### UPDATE ON LINE

Our weekly Update newsletter is now available on-line. There is a link on our school website:  
[www.madisoncampus.org/mce](http://www.madisoncampus.org/mce)

### OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES

Whenever a bee finds honey, it doesn't keep it to itself, It goes and tells the rest of them about the honey he found. In the same way we should tell others the good news we've heard by witnessing God's love and goodness and Christianity. By Nereah Alouch- 6th grade.

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**Island & Sea: Deadline March 3**

March 10, 2006 - 8 p.m.

March 11, 2006 - 8 p.m.

Sarah Chang, violin

**Russian Masters: Deadline March 24**

March 31, 2006 - 8 p.m.

April 1, 2006 - 8 p.m.

Victor Yampolsky, conductor

Frank Huang, violin

**Mahler's Resurrection: Deadline April 21**

April 28, 2006 - 8 p.m.

April 29, 2006 - 8 p.m.

George Mabry, chorus director

**Rogé Plays Ravel: Deadline May 5**

May 12, 2006 - 8 p.m.

May 13, 2006 - 8 p.m.

David Stahl, conductor

Pascal Rogé, piano

**The Farewell Symphony: Deadline May 19**

May 26, 2006 - 8 p.m.

May 27, 2006 - 8 p.m.

Anne Akiko Meyers, violin

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT NOTES

### 2005—2006 MCE CHOIR

Mr. Wensell, our new choir director for this year, has completed auditions and chosen his choir members. There will be a Tuesday group and a Thursday group, they meet from 2:50 P.M. until 3:30 P.M. So you can plan your pick-up schedule, they are as follows:

**Tuesday 2:50 P.M. 3 Parts Choir:**

**Sopranos**

Nikki Ross

**Altos**

Amanda Stover

**Tenors**

Ethan Prow

## PE NEWS

The major focus of all the PE classes during the first few weeks of school has been physical fitness development. This year the PE Department purchased over 60 jump ropes in various lengths to accommodate all the students from Kindergarten up through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The students have been practicing running the length of the gym while jumping rope, and stationary jumping. They are counting to see how many times they can jump within a specified time period (speed jumping), and how many jumps in a row they can do without a miss (accuracy jumping). The fitness portion of the grade for the 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks will include a jump rope timing (30 seconds for grades K-2, 1 minute for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, and 2 minutes for 5-8.) If you have jump ropes at home, please encourage your child to practice these skills. It would be a worthwhile investment to purchase a rope since jumping rope is an excellent aerobic activity! We have also been working on developing the proper body position and technique for pushups, and have been practicing various exercises that develop abdominal strength. (Ask your student to demonstrate “V” sits, “let downs”, and “6 inches”). We also have been practicing different ways to do sit-ups.

The PE Department needs your empty Clorox bottles and 2 liter soda bottles. The Clorox bottles will be cut to fashion scoops which the lower grades will use to catch yarn balls. The soda bottles half filled with water are transformed into excellent “bowling pins”. Please drop off your empties at the office or the gym.

Keep Sunday, September 25, open on your calendars for our Fall Picnic. We need about 2 dozen parent volunteers on that day to keep events running smoothly. Please call Mrs. Morgan at 754-9067 if you can help. THANK YOU!!

