

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.

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. Please make plans to have your child picked up at 11:30 A.M. School will resume on Tuesday January 3rd.

MCE JACKETS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

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



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 9th. Thanks!

PARENTS DAY OUT

Parents do you need a time to do 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

Sponsored by our cheerleaders.

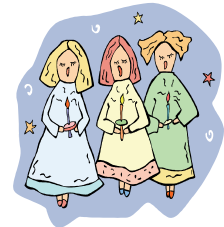


THANK YOU!

Maribel Wood would like to send a special thanks to Susie Bunch for the donation of the sewing machine for the Art Dept.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our MCE Music Department is presenting the annual Christmas program next Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 P.M at the Madison Campus Church. All participants are asked to be at the church by 6:00. Dress for the participating students is black pants/skirt and white shirt. All are invited to come out and support our students on this special evening.



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. He specifically needs shots of the racing action, and some of the parents, helpers, and students. You may contact him at 865-4575 x238, or by email at rrthomaon@madisoncampus.org.



*"Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace to men
on whom His favor rests." Luke 2:14*

New International Version



Music Notes



DRESS REHEARSAL 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 plan to join us for this special evening.

PATHFINDER INFORMATION

Meeting at MC Church @ 3:30 pm Sabbath
12/10 Goodlettsville Parade December 10 @
5:30 pm. Christmas Party December 17 @
6:00 M.C.C.

STUDENT STORE

The school supply store ,sponsored by 8th grade, now has holiday items available. The store is open 7:15-7:45 A.M.

NEED AN EXTRA COMPUTER OR MAYBE ONE FOR YOU KIDS FOR CHRISTMAS?

For \$150.00 you can get a complete system (printer not included). Please call for details- Jackie Johnson 346-9354 or 481-4 109

NEED GIFT IDEAS?

Pamper with Arbonne: Exquisite skin care, color, nutrition and aromatherapy. 35% discount, free shipping & free gift wrap. Call Sharon Russell at 504-3445.

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.

PATHFINDERS IN PARADE

Our Madison Campus Church Pathfinder Club, the Trailblazers, will be marching in the City of Goodlettsville Christmas Parade on Saturday night, December 10th, at 5:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy it!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

It's evaluation time again in PE class as we near the end of the semester. The lower grades (K-2) are being evaluated on their ability to perform basic locomotor movements (gallops, slides, hops, jumps, skips, etc.) while grades 3-8 are being tested on fundamental soccer skills (passing, trapping, shooting and throw-ins).

The fitness evaluation for all grades this nine weeks is a 1-minute timing where students run widths of the gym, wall-to-wall, completing as many widths as possible within the time limit.

Please be sure your students come dressed for activity on PE days. This includes proper footwear (no Crocs, boots or dress shoes), and bringing adequate outer wear (jacket, hat & mittens) so we can go outdoors on sunny, chilly days. Help your children stay healthy during this cold and flu season by following a few simple guidelines. Make sure they get plenty of rest, give them the opportunity to be physically active on a daily basis (outdoors if possible), encourage them to drink lots of water (5-8 glasses per day depending on their weight and body size) and limit snacks and/or desserts high in sugar content.



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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 8th 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 1st 9 weeks will include a jump rope timing (30 seconds for grades K-2, 1 minute for 3rd & 4th, 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!!

