

# Madison Campus Elementary Update

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## BAKE SALE

Our 8th grade class will be holding a bake sale on February 3 during lunch and also after school. Come prepared to buy some great baked goods and support our 8th grade class!



## STRINGS GROUP

Please take note, the strings group will NOT meet this Friday, February 3.



## DRESS FOR VALENTINES DAY

On Tuesday, February 14th, students may wear red, white, or valentine-themed shirts, with jeans or school pants. If you choose not to wear “valentine” clothing, please wear your school uniform that day.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

This week we are continuing with our floor hockey unit, learning more basic skills and gradually applying them in game-like situations. **Floor Hockey after-school intramurals will begin this Thursday, February 2, in the MCE Gymnasium.** Grades K-3 will play from 3:00—3:45 p.m. and grades 4-8 from 3:50– 4:45 p.m. Students who wish to participate must bring a signed permission slip by Thursday. These forms are available from the classroom teachers or in the office. Younger students who are not picked up immediately after the first game will be expected to go to after school care and wait for their rides. Similarly, older students not involved in music after school must report to after-school care at 3:00 p.m. and remain there until 3:45 p.m. See you on Thursday!

## ATTENTION GRADES K-3

All those who signed up to help with the worship program for the Cumberland Towers Retirement Center on Friday, Feb. 3 need to be at the Cumberland Towers basement by 6:45 p.m. Take the elevator down to the basement and turn left. Students need to dress nicely. It is suggested that K-2 wear their black and white attire from the Christmas performance. Third Grade participants will be wearing clown outfits according to the instructions of Ms. Angelo. **Thanks parents for encouraging your child to be a blessing to these people for their worship !!**

*Look at the birds, free and unfettered, not tied down to a job description, careless in the hands of God. And you count far more to Him than birds. Matthew 6:26*

MUSIC NOTES

All instrumental students need to be practicing at home in order to progress. PARENTS – this takes your help in disciplining your child to practice. Thank you ahead of time.

GUITAR LESSONS available through David Murphy here at the school on Thursdays. Please see Mrs. Beth Davis if interested. David is a fine guitarist in all styles and a very good teacher.

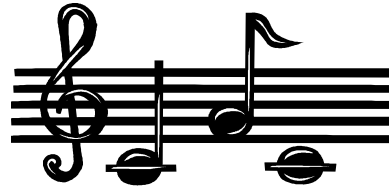
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades will be taking a field trip to the Nashville Symphony on Thursday, February 16. Look for permission slips coming home.

Mrs. Davis is setting up a music events email notification list. Please email her at the school if you're interested in being on this list and not already receiving notification of upcoming events...

**Music Fest is Thursday – Saturday, March 16-18. Registration forms are going home today.** Registration and fees must be turned in to Mrs. Beth Davis by Wednesday, February 8 (1 week). If you have a special situation, please call or email Mrs. Davis at the school, [bdavis@madisoncampus.org](mailto:bdavis@madisoncampus.org)

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**100th YEAR CELEBRATION MARCH 11 INFORMATION & SURVEY**

We would like to know exactly who will be here and available to participate in our program, Sabbath afternoon, approximately 3:00-5:00 p.m. We also need to know who has costumes of that time period, even if it is just (for the girls), a long skirt and blouse and (for the boys) dark pants and white shirt with suspenders etc.. Please fill out the form and return to your teacher as soon as possible. Thanks for your participation in making the history of this school come alive.

My child will be able to participate and will be available March 11, 3-5pm.

I will be able to help my child prepare a costume to wear that day.

I will not be able to help my child prepare a costume to wear that day.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## FREE Symphony Tickets...

Please check the available schedule and notify Mrs. Beth Davis of the date of your choice two weeks before the date.

### NSO Schedule

#### Porgy & Bess:

February 24, 2006 - 8 p.m.

February 25, 2006 - 8 p.m.

George Mabry, chorus director

#### Island & Sea:

March 10, 2006 - 8 p.m.

March 11, 2006 - 8 p.m.

Sarah Chang, violin

#### Russian Masters:

March 31, 2006 - 8 p.m.

April 1, 2006 - 8 p.m.

Victor Yampolsky, conductor

Frank Huang, violin

#### Mahler's Resurrection:

April 28, 2006 - 8 p.m.

April 29, 2006 - 8 p.m.

George Mabry, chorus director

#### Rogé Plays Ravel:

May 12, 2006 - 8 p.m.

May 13, 2006 - 8 p.m.

David Stahl, conductor

Pascal Rogé, piano

#### The Farewell Symphony:

May 26, 2006 - 8 p.m.

May 27, 2006 - 8 p.m.

Anne Akiko Meyers, violin



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## PINE CAR UPDATE

This is the third week of our school-wide fund raising campaign and money is starting to come in from the letters that students have written. Watch for a pine car goal device to appear which will tell you how we are progressing towards our \$20,000 goal. In order for this campaign to be successful, we need the support of every family in the school. Parents, the best way you can lend your support is by supplying your student (s) with at least 20 names and addresses and writing them on the envelopes that you received in your pine car packet several weeks ago. The rest of the work in getting the letters ready to mail will be done at school in the classroom.

While some of you may feel uncomfortable “begging” for money from people you know, it is important to remember you are not asking for money for yourself. Instead, you are asking for funds that will help make the school your child attends an outstanding educational institution. Private schools have so many needs that the school budget cannot supply and an annual fund raiser is one way to obtain those special “extras”. Adults are also more likely to be willing to donate money when asked by a child to do so. This is why we provide a place for each student to write a personal note, or, in the case of the lower grades, at least sign their name. Your child is not asking anyone to “break the bank” with a donation, just to give whatever is possible. We welcome any size donation and those \$5 and \$10 contributions can add up to something substantial. If everyone gives just a little bit, as they are able, this doesn’t put a huge strain on any one household. Lastly, a letter-writing campaign is a successful fund-raising tool used by many organizations. Just think how many pieces of mail you receive each week from charitable organizations! Aren’t you more apt to want to give to someone you know, rather than a nameless stranger? That’s why we come to you for addresses, knowing that your connection to friends and family forms a powerful link that encourages giving. So, if you haven’t become involved in our campaign yet, please give it some prayerful consideration.

Students, Mr. Cheney will be available after school this Thursday and next Tuesday and Thursday to help you work on your cars. Also, Mr. Gunderson will be at the school during the lunch hour on Thursday, this week, and on Monday, next week, to help those who need it. Thanks, Mr. Cheney and Mr. Gunderson, for volunteering your time to help students build their cars!

Congratulations to the 4th grade class who have brought in a total of 170 envelopes so far!! They were the winners of the ice cream party and will receive their reward this Thursday at lunch time. Which class will bring in the most envelopes this week?? The prize this week is an ice cream cookie sandwich for the students in the class that bring in the most envelopes by this Friday. Good Luck!!

Students, be looking for a race car with your name on it to appear on the track in the hallway. This means that you have received at least \$50 in donations and are “Ready to Race.”



**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.

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George Mabry, chorus director

**Rogé Plays Ravel: Deadline May 5**

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May 13, 2006 - 8 p.m.

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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!!

