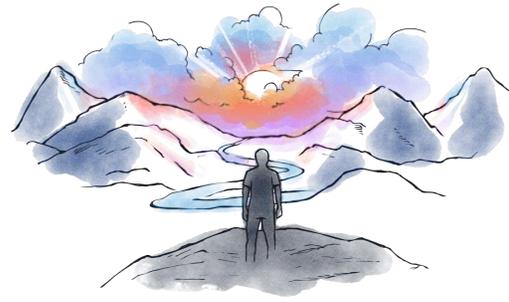


February 26, 2019



Dear Madeleine Parents,

Our **Main Event** is just around the corner on Saturday, March 16. This event is the school's largest fundraiser. We will all be stars as we walk the red carpet at **Lights, Camera, Auction** to help raise funds for our school. This event is special to me because it is a happy time for us to gather and be together as a faith community. I look forward to seeing you there supporting our school.

The Liturgical Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. It is a time of spiritual renewal and conversion. It is not a simple turning away from sin but turning toward a renewed faithfulness. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are traditional ways in which we try to be more aware of how we are living our Christian faith. These activities help us to focus our lives on the Gospel and thus make the season of Lent an opportunity to draw closer to God.

Congratulations to our second graders who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this month. I ask for continued prayers for these students as they prepare for their First Communion in May. Thank you to **Mrs. Liz Brady** and **Mrs. Kathy Nielsen** for their help preparing them.

There are four important feast days and celebrations during the month of March; **Ash Wednesday**, March 6; **Saint Patrick** on March 17; **Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on March 19; and **The Annunciation of the Lord** on March 25.

BOTTOM OF THE HILL

As I've written in the newsletter many times, I am worried about the safety of the students who are asked to meet their parents at the bottom of Illion Street. This is not school property and not supervised by any school personnel. It is very disheartening that many parents still ask their child(ren) to go there anyway. I have offered options to no avail.

Last week, Fr. Steve and I received phone calls from angry and worried neighbors on Gardena Street. There was a recent traffic accident there involving one of our parents. We were told that parents are double parking on both sides of the street making it impossible for these neighbors to safely leave their neighborhood. There is no other way for them to exit their subdivision except through the Illion and Gardena intersection. Fr. Steve and I have both apologized for the behavior of our parents. I have advised the neighbors to call the police and to take pictures of the cars involved in the violation.

I am once again asking you to be good neighbors by **not double parking** on Gardena, **parking in** or **blocking** neighbors' driveways, **blocking** the intersection of Illion and Gardena to through traffic, or **waiting** in the northbound drive-through lane for an opening in the pick-up lane.

WCEA/WASC TEACHER WORK DAY

This Friday, March 1, is another work day for the teachers. The teachers and staff are discussing and writing about different facets of the school. These sections form a self-study report to be presented to a team who will suggest an accreditation term for the school. We will be able to share some of our reports with you for your review and feedback in the March newsletter. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue our work.

VALENTINE CANDY GRAMS

Congratulations to the Student Council for raising \$1,258 with their Valentine Candy Gram sales. The money raised will be used for future Student Council activities and for a donation to “Matthew 25: Ministries” to help Californians affected by the wildfires this past fall. Thank you, Student Council, for your dedication and service!

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY

Friday, March 8, is Grandparents’ Day. The students are working hard to prepare a wonderful show for their grandparents. The performance will start at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall. After the show, grandparents will be able to come down to the school to see their grandchild(ren)’s classrooms. Again, this year, grandparents will be allowed to sign out their grandchild(ren) in their individual classrooms instead of waiting in a long line in the hallway. A special friend or neighbor can be a surrogate “grandparent” to a child whose grandparents are not able to join us.

I ask parents who are helping at school to please leave the parking lot for grandparents. Also, if you are going up to view the performance, please give priority to the grandparents for seating.

Thank you, *Civita Bardaro*, for all your hard work preparing for this special day. Also, thank you to the parents who will help shuttle the grandparents and who will be sending in treats for the day. Please reach out to Civita if you can help!

PSA FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT REMINDER

Our **Main Event will take place on Saturday, March 16.** See the next paragraph for more information! This is the largest of all of our fundraising efforts and provides you with many opportunities to fulfill your PSA financial commitment. Your purchase of tickets to attend the event (25% of cost) or winning an online/live/silent auction package (50% of the cost) is applied toward your PSA commitment. This is the last fundraising opportunity for this year! Please see your tuition contract for details.



Our largest fundraiser, **Lights, Camera, Auction** will take place on **Saturday, March 16** at the **Mission Bay Hilton**. The Main Event is an opportunity to build community, socialize with other parents, and raise funds for the school. Thank you again to our incredible co-chairs: *Melisa McCloskey, Rorie Ring* and *María Ring*. The online auction raised over \$27,000! Thank you to all who purchased items to make this so successful.

Do you have your ticket yet? The ticket booth closes soon – **ticket sales close on Friday, March 1.** Buy your tickets on the Main Event website (www.madeleinemainevent.com). Please see more information later in this newsletter regarding the Wall of Wine & Whiskey, Sponsor A Star, and other underwriting possibilities that are still available. I know our co-chairs have been working hard to make this year’s event successful. I’m looking forward to the new ideas they are bringing to the event. I hope to see you all there to make the evening financially successful to benefit all our students and to have some fun!

Again, this year, you will have an opportunity to purchase a photo of your child(ren). **Angela Levy** has been taking professional photographs of your child(ren). Thank you again, Angela, for your time and energy!

Aside from the importance of fundraising, another important aspect about our Main Event is that it is a **fun-filled event that gives us an opportunity to build community**. This fundraiser is important because everyone can contribute to its success. Families can attend the event, purchase live or silent auction items, class baskets, class art treasures, and **A TAKE-1 ticket!**

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Included in this newsletter is a list of junior high students who were recognized for their outstanding projects at our school-wide science fair. We congratulate these students for working so hard on their science fair projects! A special thank you to **Mrs. Janet Herreweyers** and **Mrs. Meg Alves** for organizing our science fair.

PAUL STABILE CHRISTIAN LIVING AWARDS

We want to congratulate the students who received the *Paul Stabile Christian Living Awards*. These awards were given to two students from each class from kindergarten through eighth grade. These awards were presented to the students before the school liturgy on February 1, ending the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. The students who were recognized exemplify Christ-like behaviors. Please see the list in our newsletter of the students who were the recipients of the *Paul Stabile Christian Living Awards*.

SAFETY IN THE PARKING LOT

Our church parking lot is very busy with traffic during morning drop-off and after school pick-up. Please drive slowly and cautiously at all times. It is important that we all work diligently together to make it a safe place for our children. Parents who have small children should walk down to the convent area to pick up their child(ren) and walk them to their car. Keep in mind that parents backing out of parking spaces cannot see small children. Again, I ask that you **do not use cell phones** in the parking lot! Parents and students should always **use the designated pedestrian walkways** between the parked cars.

SAFETY AND THE SCHOOL GATE

Please remember that you are to immediately report to the school office after you are buzzed onto the school property. In addition, please do **not allow any other individuals onto the property with you**. This will ensure the safety of all our Madeleine community!

Please **do not ever park and leave your car in front of the school gate** whether the gate is open or closed. There needs to always be accessibility for emergency vehicles and for school employees.

PARENT BEHAVIOR FOR SPORTS

The philosophy of the Catholic Sports League can be found on the league website www.leaguelineup.com/catholicsportsleague. I want to share a paragraph from it here: *Ultimate responsibility for the success of Catholic-sponsored programs lies with the volunteer adult participants. Adults involved must remember that the program exists for the Christian growth of young people. Conduct of adults must always model Christian values and virtues. When adults forget the primary focus of the sports league, the program becomes destructive. When adults remain faithful to the Christian ideals, they exercise a unique and rewarding ministry to the young with whom they come in contact.*

If you have any questions regarding the sports program, please follow the proper protocol for seeking an answer. Your first point of contact is always the coach of your child's team. If the coach can't answer your questions, he/she will bring your questions to Coach Mike O'Neal, the Athletic Director for our school.

DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2019-2020

In preparing for next year's registration and enrollment, please reference the following information and dates for the **Bishop Flores Tuition Assistance Program**:

January 02, 2019 – Student application forms available;

February 28, 2019 – Deadline for student applications;

March 25, 2019 – Tuition assistance awards finalized.

Schools and families will be notified via email late March or early April. If you are going to apply for tuition assistance through TADS and Bishop Flores Tuition Assistance Program, apply for both at the same time. You will only be charged one application fee instead of a fee for both if you apply separately. Apply at: www.mytads.com

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

All students **entering grade seven** are required to have a **Tdap booster immunization**.

The proof of this booster must be given to our school office by **Wednesday, May 1**.

This is a county health regulation (AB 354). No child may start the first day of school without the **Tdap booster immunization record on file**. Thank you for your cooperation!

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADVANCED MATH PROGRAM

We are very fortunate to be able to offer an advanced math program for our students in fifth through eighth grades. This program is totally free to our families and enables our gifted math students to work beyond their current grade level. The requirements to enter this program are listed below. However, students who do not enter the program starting in fifth grade can test into the advanced math program in later grades.

To enter program:

1. The student's math grades must be mostly "A's" (90%-100%). No math grade can be below a "B" (83%).
2. Renaissance STAR testing – The student will be evaluated based on a variety of math scores from this test.
3. The student must have an average of "Very Good" (VG) in Responsible Behavior grades on the present report card.
4. The student must complete and master the appropriate level class during the summer through an independent program.
5. The student must pass a mastery math test with an 85% or higher given at the beginning of the next school year.
6. The student must maintain academic success in all subjects.

To continue in program:

1. The student must maintain an 83% grade on course work.
2. The student must have a 100% completion of all assignments given.
3. The student needs to maintain a VG or better behavior grade.
4. Parents and student must be aware that homework is given on weekends to maintain the needed pace to cover all educational concepts.
5. The student will be placed on academic probation when grade falls below 83%.
6. The student will have one quarter (report card to report card) to bring up deficiencies.

Opting out of the program:

1. If a student opts out of the program, they will not be allowed to enter at a later date.

CELL PHONE, SMART WATCH POLICY

Please remember that **no child should use or have their cell phone/smart watch on him/her during the school day**. All devices must be turned off and left in the student's backpack. After school, cell phones cannot be used or answered until 3:00 p.m. After 3:00 p.m., if a student needs to use their cell phone, they may do so with the permission of the teacher on duty. Texting and taking photos are never allowed on campus.

BLOOD DRIVE FOR CARTER SANTOS

School of the Madeleine is hosting a blood drive for **Carter Santos** on Saturday, April 13 in the parish hall. You can make appointments online. See the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information. Thank you to **Brad Jones** for organizing this for us!

SAVE THE DATE FOR MADELEINE'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Madeleine Golf Tournament is scheduled for **Friday, May 3, 2019**. It will be held at Tecolote Golf Course with a shotgun start at 2:00 p.m. **Michelle and Chris Riley** are already working hard to make it a fun day for all. Watch for more information in future newsletters.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please continue to pray for healing for **Bill Gault**, father of Billy (6A); **John Nolan**, father of Gabriel (2A); and **Carter Santos**, kindergartener, (sisters—Josie, 8B and Payton, 4B).

Also, continue prayers for **Mrs. Chris Kalleberg** on the loss of her husband, Jim; the **Stabile Family** (Clay 6B) for the loss of his dad, Paul Stabile; the **Bryar Family** (Audrey 7A, Avery 5A, Torin 2B) for the loss of their aunt, Jessica Bryar; the **Kelly Family** (Jack 8A, Finley 5A) for the loss of their grandfather, Rob Pinroh; and for the **Elgas Family** (Jack 8B) for the loss of his grandfather, Eugene 'Gene' Elgas.

Please follow us on Twitter @sdmadeleine and like us on Facebook at School of the Madeleine @SchooloftheMadeleine.

Please continue to **thank** your child(ren)'s teachers. We are truly blessed to have such dedicated and hard-working teachers at School of the Madeleine!

God bless,

Jean

Jean Coleman

OUR THANKS TO:

Fourth Grade parents—for providing lunch for the teachers on the First Friday of February and to the *Morton Family* for providing the food from *Miguel's Cocina*.

Regan Wiese and Claudia Virgilio, PSA Hospitality, — for the lovely luncheon for the teacher appreciation day during Catholic Schools Week.

Lisa Hill—for the exquisite flower arrangements for the teacher appreciation luncheon.

The LaRaia Family—for organizing the Father-Daughter dance.

John O'Beirne—for his continued help setting up the cones in the parking lot each morning.

The Bayne Family—for the delicious red velvet and chocolate covered strawberries for the teachers and office staff.

Juliet Conniff—for the yummy box of See's candies for the office staff.

Katie Bayne—for the exquisite orchid for our prayer table in memory of Coach Stabile.



*Our Lady of Lourdes
Pray for Us*

VIRTUE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Our virtue for the month of March is “**Forgiveness.**” This virtue is perfect for the season of Lent. Forgiveness is granting pardon and giving up all claims on an offense. It means releasing the need to be right by not focusing on our anger. When we forgive, we experience freedom from our pain and sorrow. Thus we become people who are more loving. Forgiveness transcends revenge, anger, and bitterness. As a community, let us help our children focus and understand the true meaning of this important virtue.

MILK/JUICE ORDER REMINDER

The milk/juice order form for April, May & June will be e-mailed to parents. If you wish your child to receive milk or juice starting Tuesday, April 2, 2019, please be sure to send your order form and check to the office by the deadline mentioned on the form.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED TO HELP DISTRIBUTE MILK FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR. Please call Cyndi Lugo (858) 361-2364 for more information.

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS

All students entering 7th grade are required by state law to have a TDap booster immunization. A copy of your child’s immunization record showing the required TDap booster must be sent to the school office by **Wednesday, May 1, 2019**. Your child will not be admitted on the first day of school without this immunization.

LIBRARY

Thank you to the Wood and Delgado families for their generous additions to our library! The Wood family donated brand new hardback books that will help the younger readers gain their required Renaissance reading points. The Delgado family donated gently used chapter books that will be enjoyed by many. Our students are always happy to see new books in our library, and our school greatly appreciates these donations. Thank you!

BOX TOPS

Thank you to everyone who collected box tops this quarter. The total collected was 1,769. The class winners for the Box Tops collection are:

KF, MRS. MILLER AND 8B, MRS. VARGAS!

AMAZON SMILE

Thank you to families and friends who used Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile profits from the 4th quarter of 2018 were \$289.11. You can support School of the Madeleine by signing up with Amazon Smile.



COLD AND FLU SEASON

We are concerned about the health of all the children at school during this cold and flu season. If your child has had a fever, diarrhea, nasal discharge, vomiting, sore throat, headache, stomachache, earache, skin rash or just not quite him/herself please keep them home for 24 hours. Children who are not well and come to the nurse's office shortly after arriving at school also need to be kept home. This is for the health of all the children, teachers, staff and parents. Please remind your children to wash their hands frequently.

TEXT ALERTS FOR UNREPORTED ABSENCES

Parents please remember that you must call the school by 9:30 a.m. each day your child is absent, will be late due to medical appointments, or to request homework. If you have not contacted the school office by phone or in writing to report absences you will receive a text alert that your child is not at school. If you receive a text alert, please call the school immediately. When your child returns you must provide a signed note to the teacher explaining the absence. Your phone call is not a replacement for the signed note.

PLEASE PARENTS, IF YOU HAVE TIME DURING THE DAY...

→ WE NEED YOUR HELP ←

IN OUR "NURSES" OFFICE FROM 11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM EVERY DAY TILL JUNE 4.

"No Experience Necessary"

→ SIGN UP ON-LINE ←

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0544acaa22a31-school4>

COLLECTION FOR CCSA

St. Mary Magdalene Parish is asking for donations of hygiene items for the Community Christian Service Agency. Most requested items include: Shampoo; full and travel sizes, soap; full and travel sizes, razors, toothbrushes, and toothpaste; full and travel sizes. We ask that Madeleine families bring their donations to the office or drop them off at the rectory between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

† CHRISTIAN LIVING AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who received the Christian Living award. This award was given to two students in kindergarten through eighth grades. These students were presented with their awards on Wednesday of Catholic Schools Week in front of the student body.

KA	Zoey Wong	KA	Mattia Bardaro
KB	Mariana Pontes	KB	Joe Bodell
KF	Holden Watje	KF	Vaida Virissimo
1A	Grace O'Neal	1A	Wesley Wurst
1B	Julianna Stabile	1B	Risdon Eacret
2A	Ellie King	2A	Devon Davis
2B	Logan Perry	2B	Jocelyn Aguilar
3A	Cullen Finch	3A	Abigail Danson
3B	Tyler Gonzalez	3B	Lucie Perrinez
4A	Jacob Mecklenborg	4A	Delaney Terrien
4B	Ian Spears	4B	Malia Noblin
5A	Chance Strinden	5A	Lily Gaffney
5B	Mark Lindebak	5B	Caroline O'Neal
6A	Billy Gault	6A	Viviana Hahn
6B	Noah Heuring	6B	Hannah Wauson
7A	Grace Cullum	7A	Kelly Rickwa
7B	Winter Moritz	7B	Audrey O'Neal
8A	Claire Latham	8A	Anne Borger
8B	Brooklynne Hall	8B	Jack Gibson
P.E.	Clay Stabile, 6B	P.E.	Owen Podegracz, 3B

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST WINNERS

These students in kindergarten through eighth grades participated in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest at School of the Madeleine.

Boys

Colin Behan (14 yr. old)
Jacob Reid (13 yr. old)
Michael Contreras (12 yr. old)
Gianni Brunelle (11 yr. old)
Nathan Balkenbush (10 yr. old)
Cole Dolin (4th Grade)
Nick Sindici (3rd Grade)
Michael Lombardo (2nd Grade)
Risdon Eacret (1st Grade)
Holden Watje (Kindergarten)

Girls

Emma Cooper (14 yr. old)
Anelisa Coletta (13 yr. old)
Peyton Moore (12 yr. old)
Isabella Lopez (11 yr. old)
Jane Markowicz (10 yr. old)
Lailah Diaz (4th Grade)
Cate Shillito (3rd Grade)
Elise Melody (2nd Grade)
Mariana Perez (1st Grade)
Mae Jackson (Kindergarten)



FEBRUARY CLASS NEWS

KINDERGARTEN

February was a fun-filled month in Kindergarten!

February 11th was the 100th Day of school! Each student brought in 100 items to share and count with the class. We illustrated pictures of ourselves at 100 years old and wrote about what we have accomplished in the first 100 days of school. Our students are 100 days smarter!

The children predicted if the Groundhog would see his shadow. Many students watched the news to discover Phil did not see his shadow and there will be an early spring although it doesn't feel like it.

We celebrated Valentine's Day by decorating cookies with our Big Buddies! It was quite the adventure with the storm, but we all survived the Valentine's Day Storm of 2019. Thanks to all of our parents that have helped make February so filled with fun activities.

We are taking the skills we learned during our 15 weeks of handwriting instruction and applying them in Language Arts. Students are practicing writing Six Star Sentences that contain a complete thought, have details, begin with a capital letter, have spaces between words, good spelling, and end with punctuation. Please help us reinforce these writing skills at home, and you will be amazed at the progress your student will make in the coming months.

The students are so excited to progress through their reading boxes, but it is very difficult on the days when we have no helpers to facilitate this growth. A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

FIRST GRADE

February has flown by! First Grade had a wonderful Valentines Day Celebration!!

We pondered the true meaning of why we celebrate this day! A man and a priest, Valentine continued to marry couples in spite of the Law. Valentine, believed in marriage, during a time when the Emperor Claudius out-lawed this sacred union between couples! Valentine continued to marry couples in spite of the law! He was eventually imprisoned, and put to death! While in prison, the daughter of one of the guards, faithfully visited him. She helped to keep his spirits up, and reminded him he did the right thing! On the day of his death, he left a note for her, thanking her for her friendship, and loyalty. He signed it, "Love from your Valentine!" We have observed the children have a whole new appreciation for Valentines Day! We have been practicing our song for Grandparent's Day! The children are so excited to share this special day with their Grandparents. The children know how valuable Grandparents are in their, as "seats of 'wisdom", and hearts of unconditional love... The children are becoming quite the proficient writers! We have been touched by their thoughts, as they have had the opportunity to write letters over the past few weeks! February has been a cold, rainy month, but the children have weathered these winterish days with smiles, and enthusiasm! We are looking forward to Spring!

SECOND GRADE

Happy February to all! Second grade has been learning and growing during this short, but busy month of February. We began the month learning about regrouping when we add and subtract. In reading, we studied the difference between opinions and facts. As part of writing, we learned about Presidents' Day and Martin Luther King, Jr. We worked as a class to write informational paragraphs. Our second graders are great writers! Catholic Schools Week was very fun. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers as we prepared for and received our First Reconciliation. We look forward to receiving our First Holy Communion in spring.

THIRD GRADE

The third graders are now writing some of their assignments in cursive. We are learning the cursive capital letters, too. We are learning our multiplication facts and division. In social studies we recently completed our Famous American reports. In science we are learning about animals and how they adapt to changing environments. Our Science Fair inventions were on display and we shared about our inventions in class. We had some very creative and helpful inventions.

Valentine's Day was a lot of fun, too! Our parents surprised us with love notes. We had a fun party, and we were reminded to love others and treat others the way we would want to be treated.

Overall, we have had a really great year so far. School of the Madeleine is the best.

FOURTH GRADE

The third quarter is half-way finished. We have two projects that we are completing, a biography book report for 4B and a social studies mission report for both classes. In science we are finishing our earth science unit, and we will be starting a force and motion unit. We have many fun experiments planned. In social studies we will continue with the California mission system and then the Gold Rush of 1849. In religion, we will be focusing on Lent. In math we will be finishing fractions and then learning about decimals. Renaissance Reading points required are still 15 points, but we encourage students to read beyond that goal. Thanks for all you do as parents of these wonderful children. It is a blessing to be a part of their lives.

Mrs. Kalleberg and Mrs. Clamon

FIFTH GRADE

Happy February! This is quite the short month for us, so all work and projects have to be top notch! After learning about the Muscular System, we were lucky enough to have Mrs. Cruz, a physical therapist, come in and speak with our students about the importance of taking care of our bodies when participating in sports. We are currently learning about the Circulatory System in Science. A former parent and phlebotomist, Mrs. Varela, came in to talk to us about parts of the blood and how donating blood works. We are so lucky to have resources for our students to learn from. A class Constitution is being developed in honor of President's Day in Social Studies. We have been practicing for our grandparents show that will be coming up on Friday, March 8th. Please continue to keep the Stabile family in your prayers.

SIXTH GRADE

During this year we have learned many different skills and subjects. We have also learned patience, self-discipline, self-control, and respecting others. We have learned how to model Christian values by respecting and having fun with our buddies, showing our faith by participating in Mass, and helping others by doing fundraisers. In our subjects we are learning about Hinduism and Buddhism in social studies, poetry in literature, and volcanoes and minerals in science. Some of our recent science projects include the volcano science fair project, mineral projects, and our edible earthquake project. Last but not least, we are very excited to go to 6th grade camp in a couple of weeks. We hope that we will have loads of fun and learn a lot! We can't wait to explore the rest of the year!

by Alexia Warner and Jamie Ho

SEVENTH GRADE

Greetings from 7A & 7B...

We have been very busy! In Social Studies, we have been studying China under the Mongols and Ming. As a wrap-up to this interesting chapter of history, we each chose and studied a Chinese invention and then wrote a short research paper. We are still immersed in *The Giver* in literature and are really enjoying this dystopia novel. In science we wrapped up our study of family life and the reproductive and endocrine systems. The body is wonderfully made! We are currently studying the bones of the body and learning about all the wonderful things the Skeletal System does for us. We are comparing homologous structures among different animal groups for the upper arm. We viewed, sketched, and identified bone cell anatomy under the microscope. In Computers we are perfecting our graphing skills. In Religion we have started our in-depth study of the Seven Sacraments instituted by Christ to give us grace. We're looking forward to hosting our grandparents in a couple weeks and are starting to work on our act—it's a lot of fun! Hard to believe the third quarter is half over! Bye for now....

EIGHTH GRADE

This month has been filled with fun activities and lots of valuable learning. Many of us took our placement test at one of the three Catholic high schools, The Academy of Our Lady of Peace, Saint Augustine, or Cathedral, on January 26th. Since then we have either met with the administration for an interview or will in the next few weeks. We are all very excited about receiving acceptance letters.

In literature we just finished reading *Macbeth*, and we are now reading *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles. In religion we participated in the ACRE assessments. We also had family life classes. In science we are learning about the electrical circuits, currents, and static electricity. We are also learning about the abolitionist movement, the start of the Civil War, slavery, and the industrial revolution in social studies. In Algebra, we have learned all about properties of exponents and are starting a unit on polynomials. In regular math we are studying geometry and learning about angle measures. Finally, in Spanish we continue to learn more vocabulary and are conjugating the verb *tener* (to have).

We're looking forward to our winter dance as well as putting on a great show for our grandparents on Grandparents' Day.



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- An independent learner
- A responsible individual
- An effective communicator and
- A globally aware citizen

School of the Madeleine

Become a Producer Underwrite the Madeleine Main Event with these Producer Opportunities

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Producer Opportunity	Production Value	Quantity Limit
Main Event	\$5,000	4
Disc Jockey	\$4,000	1
Cocktail Bar	\$2,000	3-2
Audio & Visual	\$2,000	2
Hors D'oeuvres	\$1,500	±
Champagne	\$1,500	2
Photo Booth	\$1,000	±
Center Piece	\$250	30+
NEW: Sponsor a Star	\$100	unlimited

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For each \$250 of underwriting donated your family will receive
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For each \$1,500 of underwriting donated your family will receive
4 free dress passes for your student(s)

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Company Logo/Family Name on Main Event Banner • Company Logo/Family Name recognition in event program • Recognition on madeleinemainevent.com website, Event Facebook page, and in School of the Madeleine monthly newsletter • Verbal recognition from podium during dinner ceremony • Complimentary bottle of champagne • 4 tickets to event

Disc Jockey Producer:

Company Logo/Family Name recognition at DJ Table • Recognition on madeleinemainevent.com website, Event Facebook page, and in School of the Madeleine monthly newsletter • Verbal recognition from podium during dinner ceremony • Complimentary bottle of champagne • 4 tickets to event

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Cocktail Bar Producer:

Company Logo/Family Name recognition on 1 of 2 Cocktail bars • Recognition on madeleinemainevent.com website, Event Facebook page, and in School of the Madeleine monthly newsletter • Verbal recognition from podium during dinner ceremony • Complimentary bottle of champagne • 2 tickets to event

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School of the Madeleine Meeting Minutes – November 13, 2018

Meeting Participants:

Danielle Bergener
Jean Coleman
Carol Norman
Rachel Brunton
Crystalin Morris
Lisa Pendergast

Claudia Virgilio
Lauren Lukens
Mimi McGinty
Amelia McDermott
Nicole Sargent
Adelle Danson

Call to order: Danielle Bergener

Old Business/President's Report:

- Approval of October minutes
- Upcoming Dates:
 - 11/16/18 – Thanksgiving Basket Delivery
 - 11/19/18–11/23/19 – Thanksgiving Break
 - 11/29/18 Jog-A-Thon
- Open Board Position – Community Events

Treasurer's Report:

No report

Principal's report:

- Air conditioning letter went out to the parents.
- Two sections of roof will need to be repaired (cost: \$50,000) to come out of maintenance fund and had been budgeted for. Work will start over Thanksgiving with roof repairs and some of the solar panels.
- 3 of the 5 furnaces to be replaced. 5 compressors added.
- Any surplus to be saved for kindergarten and preschool buildings.

Room Parents:

- Halloween Carnival was a success. Thank you for everyone's help!
- Talk of how to make the carnival better for next year: every class has a booth (for example, one booth for 2A and one booth for 2B); more games and simpler games.
- Class leads for Class Art, Class Baskets and Yearbook should have been identified and sent to appropriate Main Event team and Yearbook Coordinators.
- Information for Thanksgiving baskets has been sent out to Room Parents who should have distributed to classes. Room Parent Coordinators have arranged to get turkeys and will pick them up on Friday morning 11/16. Room parents will meet at front of school at 8:15 a.m. with completed baskets and turkey money.

Hospitality:

- New Family Tour. 31 new families came through. Next event is the Teacher Appreciation Lunch during Catholic Schools Week.

Fall Fundraiser:

- Total Dollars raised \$13,151.
- Mixed Bag Delivery Date: 11/13/18.
- Send Reminder to families letting them know that online orders continue for Mixed Bags until 12/31/18.

Ways and Means:

- Continued research on fundraising platform. Ways and Means Chair has been talking with other schools about what they use. Call to be held with vendors to discuss our needs (Main Event, Jog-a-thon, Online Raffle, Annual Fund) and what cost would be for those services.

Community Events:

No report.

Main Event:

- Procurement is off and running. To date, over 115 donations for the auction have been received.
- Underwriting letters and forms will be sent home with the oldest child. To date, 2 underwriting "producers" have been confirmed.
- Working out last of the kinks with the website and online registration. As soon as website is 100% functional, invitations will be sent home (definitely in November).

Raffle:

- Tickets will go out 12/11/18.
- Winner will be tentatively drawn on 01/30/19.

New Family Coordinator:

No report.

Box tops:

No report.

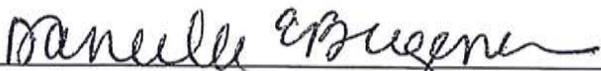
Jog-a-thon:

- 11/14 is dress update.
- Sign up genius to go out tomorrow (11/14) for parent volunteers.
- Sardina's dinner on 11/26-11/28/18.
- Awards will be 01/17/19.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Next PSA Board Meeting: December 11, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Chair & Principal Approval:



Danielle Bergener, PSA President



Jean Coleman, Principal

SCHOOL OF THE MADELEINE 2019

STREAM-SCIENCE FAIR

	CATEGORY	PLACE	NAME	GRADE
1	CURRENT EVENTS	1 ST	Malia Lima	8B
2	CURRENT EVENTS	1 st	Emily Fennessey	8A
3	CURRENT EVENTS	2 nd	Jenna Nguyen	8B
4	EXPERIMENTS	1 ST	Molly Jarvis	8B
5	EXPERIMENTS	1 ST	Brynn Watson	8B
6	EXPERIMENTS	2 ND	Angelina Cairo	8B
7	EXPERIMENTS	2 ND	Jack Elgas	8B
8	EXPERIMENTS	3 RD	Jay Sullivan	8A
9	BUILDING	1 ST	Sofia Brigida	8A
10	BUILDING	1 ST	Jack Kelly	8A
11	BUILDING	1 ST	Claire Latham	8A
12	BUILDING	1 ST	Jenna O'Beirne	8B
13	BUILDING	1 ST	Kristin Patton	8B
14	BUILDING	2 ND	Jazmin Cruz	8B
15	BUILDING	2 ND	Lucas French	8A
16	BUILDING	3 RD	Matthew Beckwith	8B
17	BUILDING	3 RD	Colin Behan	8B
18	BUILDING	3 RD	Sal Brunetto	8B
19	BUILDING	3 RD	Jack Gibson	8B
20	ART	1 st	Teagan Cross	8B
21	ART	2 ND	Claire de Merlier	8A
22	BEST BOARD in	→	Janee Feliciano	7B
23	7TH GRADE	→	Angela Jooste	7B



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Carter Santos is a sports loving, 5 year old boy who is always on the move. December 11, 2018 he was diagnosed with Leukemia. Carter required multiple blood and platelet transfusions to keep him healthy. By donating today, you can help patients like Carter whose lives depend on these donations to fight these awful diseases.

Saturday, February 16, 2019

United Portuguese S.E.S Inc

2818 Avenida De Portugal

San Diego, CA 92106

9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Mobile parked in the parking lot

Monday, March 11, 2019

The Thursday Club

1224 Santa Barbara Street

San Diego, CA 92107

2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Blood Drive located in the ballroom

Saturday, April 13, 2019

School of Madeleine

1875 Illion

San Diego, CA 92110

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Blood Drive located in the church hall

If these dates do not work for your schedule please know you may donate at any SDBB locations under the code CS18 and it will be in honor of Carter.

Please make an appointment today! [MYSDBB.org/Schedule](https://mysdbb.org/Schedule) then search company/location.



March



2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 NO SCHOOL For Students WCEA/WASC Teacher Work Day	2 
3	4	5 Field Day Gr. 1 & 2 PSA Nomination Forms Sent Out	6  <i>Ash Wednesday</i> MASS 10:45 am CYT Showcase 2:00 pm	7 <i>St. Perpetua & Felicity</i>	8  <i>Grandparents Day</i> 10:00 – 12:00 pm MINIMUM DAY	9 <i>St. Francis of Rome</i>
10	11 <i>St. Casimir</i>	12	13 6th Grade Camp HOT LUNCH 4 th Gr. to Indian Hills 1 st Communion Parent Mtg. 7:00 - 8:00 pm (Hall) Class Art Displayed (Hall) 1:00 – 3:00 pm	14	15 UNIFORM EXCHANGE 2:15 – 3:15 Stations of the Cross/Benediction 2:00 pm	16 MAIN EVENT Hilton
17  St. Patrick's Day 1 st Communion Parent Mtg. 10:00 -11:30 am	18 <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	19 NEWSLETTER PSA Meeting 8:15 am Nomination Forms Due <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin</i>	20 2 nd Gr. to Legoland	21	22 Mass 11:00 am	23 <i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>
24	25 Field Day Gr. 7 & 8  <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	26	27 HOT LUNCH Report Cards Sent Home Advisory Board Mtg. 5:00 pm	28	29 NO SCHOOL For Students Teacher Professional Development Day Community Clean Up Day! (Meet at Field, 8:00 am)	30
31 Caesar Chavez Day						