



Hello and welcome to the Madeleine Choir School Newspaper. The Seventh Grade Spanish Class will be publishing a newspaper that will have stories from all around the school, Pre-K to Eighth Grade. This newspaper will be free to parents and students at MCS. This Newspaper intends to celebrate the diversity of our school. Our school is very diverse and we want to write about that, so we can all learn more about each other. We will publish stories about various things and people around the school. From teachers to events all around the school. We will include a wide variety of items, such as photographs, movie reviews, book reviews, tips, and articles.

By David Lupash

Day of the Dead (in Spanish)

By Guadalupe Medina

Cuando escuchas las palabras Día De Los Muertos piensas en fantasmas y cosas aterradoras. En verdad, Día De Los Muertos es una fiesta para celebrar la vida de los seres queridos que han fallecido y también centra principalmente en la expresión artística de los vivos a través de la creación de ofrendas, disfraces, cocina y otras fichas y ofrendas. Muchas personas confunden día de brujas con día de los muertos pero día de brujas se centra en los aspectos espeluznantes y aterradores de la muerte y los muertos, mientras que el Día de los Muertos es una



MCS Choir Sings On

By Alejandra Sigala

Even though this Covid-19 pandemic is making it very difficult to learn and sing, the Madeleine Choir School still is able to sing and share their music. The two Choirs are split up and sing on different days. The spacing between the singers is 7 feet by 10 feet as the other Choir schools do the same spacing. When the choristers are rehearsing the face masks stay on; and when they are singing in mass, they take their masks off when singing and when they are finished with the piece the mask stays on. The Madeleine Choir School is doing their very best to help the community at the school and help keep things normal so that kids can have a safe and clean environment to learn in.



celebración de sus vidas, una ocasión feliz para honrar y recordar a los seres queridos que han fallecido. Hay muchos símbolos que representan el Día De Los Muertos como ofrendas. Las ofrendas son muy importante porque son ofrecimientos que se colocan en un altar temporal durante las celebraciones del Día de Muertos. Estos altares sirven como lugares para que las familias honren a sus seres queridos que han perdido. La ofrenda presenta fotografías de los fallecidos, así como artículos que les pertenecieron. También le ponen comida, dulces, bebidas o lo que ellos disfrutaban en vida. Se quiere que en el 2 de noviembre las almas de los seres queridos bajan a disfrutar las ofrendas que les han dejado. Cada ofrenda contiene regalos que representan los cuatro elementos: agua, viento, tierra y fuego: Para el

elemento de agua, los miembros de la familia dejan una jarra de agua en la ofrenda para que los espíritus puedan saciar su sed. Para representar el viento, la familia tradicionalmente trae papel picado, un tipo de pancarta de papel tradicional, a la ofrenda.

La comida representa tradicionalmente el elemento de la tierra. En particular, es común traer pan para los espíritus, en forma de Pan de Muerto. El Pan de Muerto es un tipo de pan suave y redondo que a menudo está decorado con diseños en forma de hueso.

Para el fuego es común que las familias encienden velas en la ofrenda, a menudo colocándolas para formar una cruz. Esto representa las direcciones cardinales y se cree que ayuda a los espíritus a encontrar su camino. Otro símbolo que simboliza Día De Los Muertos son las flores. Algunas flores tienen significados que son específicos de su color o variedad. Una flor de color naranja o amarillo, conocida como cempasúchil, representa el sol, el amor y la brevedad de la vida. Los perros también simbolizan el Día

De Los Muertos porque guían a los espíritus ancestrales a su lugar de descanso final.

También hay colores de papel que representa el Día De Los Muertos por ejemplo el color anaranjado representa luto, morado es la religión católica, rojo simboliza los soldados y también las mujeres que han muerto dando a luz, verde representa joven, amarillo es anciano, papel blanco representa los niños, y finalmente el color negro representa el inframundo.

Día de los muertos es un día muy especial y siempre debemos honrar a los seres queridos que han fallecido.



MCS Takes on Coronavirus

By Michael Rofaiei

So far, we have had 2nd, 3rd, and 1st grade quarantine in order to keep everyone safe. We have acted fast, and no one else has been infected by this cause. Lately, our world has been shaken and flipped upside down. Individual countries and states have each tried to come up with ways to handle this horrible virus, some good some bad. Some states think it's better to keep their state under quarantine, and some states think it's better to go full out and hope for the best. Our state has done great, more specifically, our school has done an astounding job with keeping everyone safe. As hard as it is, we have perfected social distancing, without being distantly social. We have found ways to provide a learning community to everyone, including students that take their courses

online. And most importantly, we have found ways to get a good education and have fun while doing it, while staying safe.

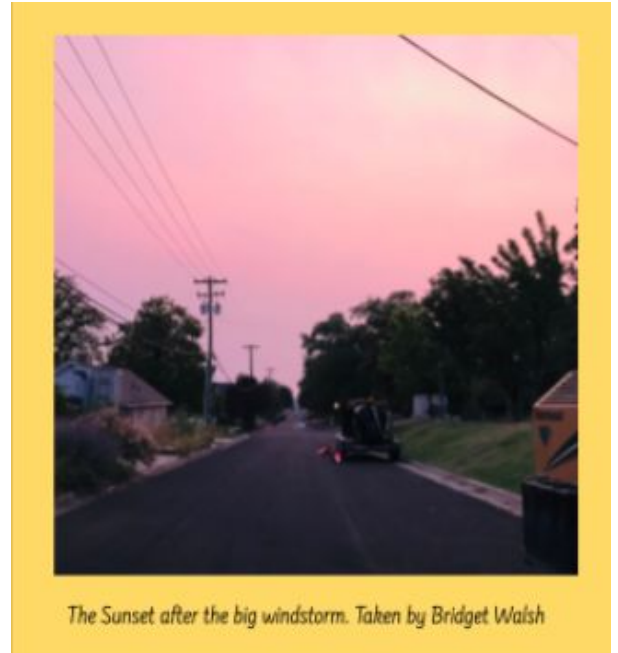


Movie of the month

By Sidney Zampielo



This week we reviewed the Lion King Movie from 1994. I would definitely give it a 5 out of 5 because it is a nice classic and it's appropriate for all ages. This movie does have some mildly violent scenes towards the end that maybe a younger sibling around the age 1-4 might get scared but it doesn't last long and it shouldn't stop you from watching the movie. The Lion King features talking animals which is great for younger children, but it's a classic movie so it's also great for older kids.



A moment to remember:

Just a few days ago, Kindergarten students' stuffed animals and received a special blessing by Father Martin Diaz



Sports News



It is so sad to see the fields and the basketball courts so empty during this time and we hope that we can soon return to our beloved courts and play a game of basketball and be able to play our favorite school sports in the very near future and if you want you want to play some horse than every recess people are playing horse at the basketball courts.



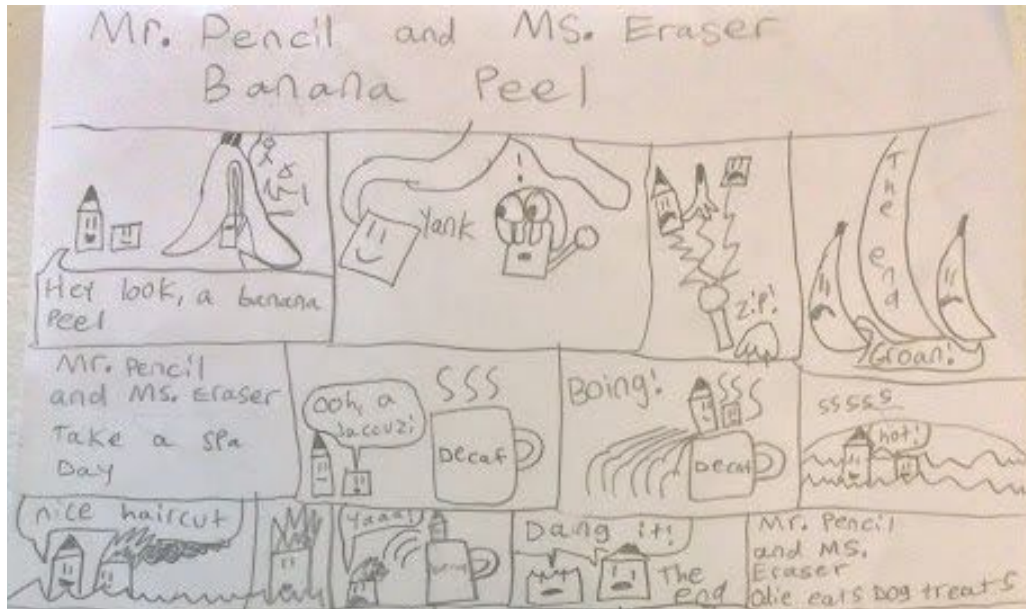
No school sports according to Mr. Wilson!

By: Tommy O'Brien, Rome Swanwick, Tobin Larkin, and Sam Beasley

No school sports due to CoronaVirus restrictions, that includes basketball, and Volleyball. The sports are probably going to start back up next year. Scientists are coming with a vaccine and they are saying that it will be here before the start of the Year.

Comics Corner

by JD



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