What's Happening at MLC!

Madonna is preparing for the school year in creative and innovative ways as we incorporate distance learning and safety procedures for staff and students. It is our goal to have everyone return to campus safely. Much has taken place over the summer to equip the school in meeting and exceeding Health Department guidelines. Instruction will include options for online and in person classes.

Please continue to pray that we are able to offer our wonderful program for 2020-21 school year without interruptions.

Jo Gilbert- Executive Director

Together We Can

Friends of Madonna Spotlight

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards

What a Difference a Day Makes

Grant Contest from Regions Bank

Tom and Elaine Edwards visited our Christmas play in
December and followed with a tour. From that moment, they have been volunteering and supporting Madonna every day. We are so blessed to have them as part of the Madonna Family!

Thanks to Mr. Edwards, all of the classrooms and workrooms at MLC, are equipped with polycarbonate shields. Not only will they serve as barriers for health and safety, but they are also an educational tool. We love the dual purpose!

Throughout the month of June, Madonna Learning Center participated in an online voting contest to win a $5,000 grant and a day of service with Regions Bank. Our MLC families and friends voted for us each day, shared our posts and recruited family and friends to vote too. The level of commitment and love for Madonna was amazing to witness. We could not be more thankful for all of you. During the contest we received 24,468 votes putting us in second place. How amazing is that! We will receive a $2,500 grant from Regions and a day of service! We thank you for believing in Madonna! The contest showed us that the love for our students and trainees stretches far and wide!

With some of the winnings, we were able to paint part of blacktop with the volunteers from Regions Bank and Leadership Germantown.

Virtual Prom at MLC

UPCOMING EVENTS

MLC Memorial Golf Scramble
**In the Spring MLC went virtual!**

Due to the recent Covid 19 pandemic, and all school closures, Madonna Learning Center transitioned to virtual learning in March for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. All classes and therapies were moved to online learning. The staff at MLC has shown to be even more miraculous than ever before!

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**Madonna Learning Center Goes Virtual!**

Memphis Oral School for the Deaf and Madonna Learning Center's unique teaching styles have transitioned online. The schools are unaffiliated, but both are in Germantown and have stopped in-person learning at their campuses about 2 miles apart on...
Thank You For Moving For Madonna!

Thank you for Moving for Madonna, Our virtual fitness fundraiser. Thanks to your support, and the support of your family and friends, we were able to raise over $8,000 for Madonna Learning Center.

Madonna Smile

During our virtual learning last Spring, our music teacher, Mrs. Lightman, taught our students and adults, “3 Little Birds”, by Bob Marley. Please take a couple minutes to watch the video below. We hope it brings you as much joy as it has brought us during these questionable times.

MLC Alumni SPOTLIGHT

Meet James M. Betts

I actually attended Madonna Learning Center two separate times, but the years I know for sure were 1979 - 1984. My teachers were Sister Judy, Mary Vanderpool, and Sister Ruth Ann. I made friend with Philip Moore, Collier Dobbs, Robyn Baker, Stephen Green, Holly Blair, Brian Ziskind, Kenny Sandlin, Shea Bunell, Adam Hodges, Guy Hatton, and Precious Dobson. I have a funny memory there.
Teacher Spotlight

Madonna says good bye to 4 amazing Teachers at MLC. Becky Kennedy, Carliesha Harris, Sandy McCormick, and Christine Morrow (not pictured). We will miss all of you, and wish you blessings on your next journey!

MLC Wish List

As our students and faculty begin returning to school in August, there are some items that will be needed for the classrooms. This year will be unique, with the guidelines put in place by CDC for the health and safety of all. Each student will be required to have individual items for classroom supplies. Please take a look at our Amazon wish list, and help us provide for each student at MLC. THANK YOU!

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

2019 to present