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Making Connections through Music

by Susie Ashworth Bader

You may have heard of Jennifer Ashworth. This year she marks her 16th anniversary as the band teacher for the School of the Madeleine, and in that time, she has proven to be many things: energetic, spirited, charming, able to play 10 different instruments AND manage 80 young musicians up on a stage to boot.

But there's more to our beloved band leader than meets the eye.

What you may not know is that she's seemingly lived dozens of different lives outside of the Madeleine — from that of a brave battle-ready princess to a gentle Japanese maiden — in her role as a professional musician. She's sung from stages all over the world and across the Bay Area, charming audiences with her voluminous operatic voice and knack for embodying the characters she plays on stage with charm and originality.

And for the past 15 years, she's brought that vitality to the music program at the School of the Madeleine.

"Most kids' exposure to music is on iPods and through streaming video, whereas teaching puts the ability to make music into the hands of children," Jennifer said.

In 1998, Jennifer started a simple music program at the Madeleine with 12 students and a handful of classes. Over the last 15 years, that program blossomed to include 85 students, two additional staff, four levels of group



music on their stands, and more instruments in their hands.

Using her talents as a singer, musician and actor, Jennifer has been



instruction, and a dozen classes for individual instruments in flute, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone and percussion. In the early years, Jennifer arranged all her own music because of a limited budget; now with a dedicated team of grant writers and volunteer parents, the school has earned more than \$30,000 in grants and scholarships that has put more students in class, more



able to build a music program that complements this unique K–8 school. Her secret? Tap into a child's innate curiosity. Surround him with support and encouragement. Put an instrument in his hand. And watch what happens.

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Principal's Post

Dear Friends,

At the Madeleine, we're constantly asking ourselves: How can we do this better? How can we look at this in a new way? And how can we work with our community to best serve our kids? For the past year, our focus has been on how best we can serve today's students in ways that allow them to thrive in a 21st Century world. Our students need to be able to communicate, collaborate, critically think and create, and they need a learning environment that supports those goals. Within that environment, they need the resources that support 21st Century learning in the areas of science, technology, religion, art and math.

So we invite you to envision a classroom where lighting is integrated into our instructional needs; where it can be adjusted to minimize eyestrain and reduce glare on our iPads and computer screens while saving energy. Envision

a classroom where window treatments allow natural light to fill the room or provide blackout shade for effective use of instructional technology. Envision a classroom where airflow can be improved by simply activating a ceiling fan. Now envision all these enhancements being seamlessly integrated and automated by a simple push of a button. This summer, we turn this vision into a reality with Phase I of the Madeleine's project to re-imagine the classroom for the 21st Century. Also in time for the 2014–2015 school year, the Madeleine is investing in resources that will impact all the STREAM curriculum areas (Science • Technology • Religion • Art and Math). The results of our enhanced classrooms and curriculum will certainly benefit our teachers and students with a 21st Century educational experience.

We're so grateful for the ongoing support of our endeavor to find ways to serve 21st Century Learning. Thank you to current parents, parishioners, grandparents, alumni parents and the many friends who continue to support the

"Recent studies have shown that classroom design could attribute to a 25% impact on students' academic performance over the course of one year. This is a tremendous factor, and can have a stacking effect over multiple years in the same classroom environment. The 21st Century Project addresses these fundamental design elements, by providing the highest level of learnability in our classrooms."

—Jed Doust, Advisory Board and
Chair of Facilities Committee

mission of the Madeleine. Through your support, we continue to offer scholarships for families in need, enhance our curriculum in STREAM areas and fund technology. And now we're on our way to honoring the legacy of our historic building by modernizing it to fit the needs of the 21st Century Learner. We hope you will consider helping us with Phase II to create flexible learning spaces and accommodate full enrollment needs!

Stop by this summer to see Phase I as it takes shape (let our School Secretary Mary Schweska know you're coming: 510-526-4744). We're excited to get the 21st Century Project off the ground and are eager to share it with our community.

Gratefully,
Ken Willers, Principal



PHASE 1 Summer 2014

Install new window coverings, lighting and fans in 1st–8th grade classrooms; target completion August 20! An enormous thank you to the Advisory Board Facilities Committee for their vision, dedication and detailed planning.



PHASE 2 Summer 2015

Classroom remodel for 1st–4th grades (scope dependent on available funds).



PHASE 3 Summer 2016

Classroom remodel for 5th–8th grades and Kindergarten (scope dependent on available funds).

About the Madeleine's Alumni & Friends Newsletter

Newsletter Staff: Debbie Dinneen, Advancement Director; Connie Dillon, Editor; Chris Amado, design. **Contributors:** Susie Ashworth Bader, Lisa Ihnken.

If this newsletter is addressed to a daughter or son who no longer lives at your home, please advise us of the correct address by mail, phone (510-526-4744) or email (ddinneen@themadeleine.com). Thank you!

Making Connections

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She also realizes she can't create a truly exceptional music program on her own. "I give them new concepts and new notes, but the only way it will stay in their brains is with daily repetition," she said. "Only 10 minutes a day. It's a small amount of time, but allows them to make tremendous progress."

Jennifer realizes benefits too, every afternoon she walks through the door. "What is unique about the Madeleine is the consistent support I've gotten from the staff," she said.

Sixth grade teacher Lauren Mezey recalls, "A sixth grader recently told me that she thinks her training in band has increased her concentration, as well as her ability to listen to and work with others. Another said that she found herself persevering to produce precisely the right notes on her clarinet — notes that really pleased her ear — and that this discipline seemed to have transferred to her writing, for she had begun to notice imperfec-

tions in certain sentences and gone back to refine them.

What's Jennifer's next step? To build on this 16 years of progress. She has set her sights high with a wish list of items that would bring the School of the Madeleine's band program to the next level, from improved instrument storage to music scholarships. She has big plans for the much-beloved MAD Band, including hopes for a collaboration with the drama and choir departments on a joint production, and the chance to check off the list of priorities that she has for the band program (see below).

Jennifer continues to invest in her own musical pedigree. "What I do onstage is an extension of what I do in the classroom," she said. "I'm telling a story and taking audience members on a journey with me." That translates to the classroom as well. "I can feel them coming with me on the journey," she said. "That group experience is unique every time and very special." ■

Helping Women, One Bake Sale at a Time

by Lisa Ihnken

"We're incredibly proud of the Class of 2013, whose students have helped St. Mary's Medical Center provide life-saving mammograms to many women who may have delayed their medical care because they could not afford it," said Margine A. Sako, Executive Director of the St. Mary's Medical Cen-

ter of San Francisco. Thanks were extended in a formal letter to Conan Graham, who assisted in coordinating the \$1,223 donation, money entirely collected through bake sales! The MAD community can be proud of the Class of 2013's efforts to help underprivileged local women in need of this important screening tool. ■

GeoBee Winner: Ryan Halloran

by Lisa Ihnken

The School of the Madeleine held its sixth annual National Geography Bee for grades 4–8 this past January, and celebrated its youngest winner to date, fourth grader Ryan Halloran. Ryan's older brother Kieran, MAD Class of 2013, won the school-level Geo Bee the prior two years and both times advanced to the state competition in Sacramento. Catching the geography bug from his brother, Ryan began perusing atlases in second grade and enjoys being quizzed about geography. ■



Ryan Halloran, 4th grader and 2014 Madeleine GeoBee winner with Ms. Scheiner & Mr. Willers.



2014–2015 Musical Wish List

10–15 music stands (\$300–\$350)

Revitalized instrument cabinets near music room (\$350)

10 new arrangements of classical music (\$300–\$500)

5 scholarships to sponsor a child for a year: lessons, supplies, instrument loan (\$400/child)



Congrats Class of 2014!



2013–2014 MAD Annual Fund Report

(Donations & pledges received between May 1, 2013 and May 24, 2014)

The School of the Madeleine thanks our generous parents, parishioners, alumni, past parents, grandparents, friends and companies who contributed to our 2013–2014 MAD Annual Fund! Thank you for investing in our students' future! Each and every gift makes a difference every day!

We apologize for the omission of any names. Please contact Debbie Dinneen at ddinneen@themadeleine.com for any corrections to this report.

- Total Donors: 338 (incl. 39 anonymous donors not listed)
- Total Donations as of 5/24/14: \$119,000

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MAD Society Donor Reception

A Mad Society Donor reception was held on February 21 at the school honoring major donors. About 60 Madeleine parents, alumni and parishioners attended, and Drew Remiker (MAD Class of 2000) charmed guests with fond memories and stories about the Madeleine!



(left to right, top to bottom): Ken Willers, Drew Remiker & Heather Skinner; Andi & David Wilkie; Sean Beatty & Mikee Gildea; Helen & Armando Rendon; Mark & Janine De Souza; TJ & Siobhan Mark.

Remembering Janet Hanlon

by Susie Ashworth Bader

There's a wise saying: life begets life, and energy begets energy. And by spending one's self — not money, but your presence and your focus — then you yourself become wealthy in the end. If these are indeed words to live by, then Janet Cahill Hanlon spent her long 96½-year life as a very wealthy woman.

Janet was surrounded by so much life and love that the numbers themselves are extraordinary: Eleven children. Thirty-four grandchildren. Twenty-five great-grandchildren. A loving marriage that lasted 45 years. And underneath it all, a devotion to God and family that was quiet and enduring.



Janet Hanlon

Janet's young life was challenging, with her family making their living homesteading farmland in Montana before moving to St. Louis where she lived with her parents and two sisters. The unthinkable happened at 15 when Janet lost her mother.

She persevered and later joined the Women's Army Corps when the country entered World War II. Janet and her two sisters with husbands in the service also formed what they called a "Stork Club," moving into their father's house to support and care for one another. That sort of bonded family unit — focused foremost on family — was one she embraced all her life.

All her children were given a Catholic education, with nine of her children attending the School of the Madeleine. They worked mightily to provide an education to their children. Janet worked first for the phone company, then as a switch operator at a local hospital, then as a real estate agent. "She worked a couple of jobs to make that Catholic school education work," Rita laughed.

new Center for Environmental Studies at Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland to learn more about the building of their innovative indoor/outdoor instructional space and recent classroom renovations. The CES is a model in sustainable design

View of the new Center for Environmental Studies at Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland.



MAD Alumni Reunite at 2014 Crab Feed



(left to right): Marie Loverde, Crab Feed Co-chair, Robert Bertero, Linda Hagey, Anne Bonn, Janet James, Anne Jacobs-Walker, Grace Harbo Bishop and John Harbo.

Her daughter Bea recently came across a poem titled "The Blessing of Solitude" when the family was preparing for her mother's service, which was held at the Madeleine for a standing-room crowd. "May you learn to see yourself with the same delight, pride and expectation with which God sees you in every moment," it reads in part.

"It was a poem that personified mom — she really accepted people and didn't see them for their differences. She saw them for their uniqueness," Rita said. "She reminded us about what was unique in us, that God saw us as special."

Janet passed away on a Wednesday morning, February 12, 2014. She is missed by her 11 children and her extended family and friends, who continue to dedicate their funny moments and milestones in a journal that she kept, adding each time that "that's one for the book." ■

Inspiration from a Campus with a Green State of Mind

In early May, members of the School of the Madeleine Advisory Board visited the

and campus lifestyle and is a testament to O'Dowd's commitment to integrate environmental studies in all aspects of student life. "We were impressed by the fact that the building design incorporated so many components of sustainability, from rainwater recapture to a solar intake

monitor panel," said Debbie Dineen, the Madeleine's Director of Advancement. The Advisory Board found inspiration from the Center and are thinking of ways to incorporate their ideas into our curriculum. To learn more about the Center, visit <http://www.bishopodowd.org/activities/ces.php>.

**MAD CLASS OF 2014**
will attend the following high schools this Fall:*(number attending in parentheses)*

Albany High School (1)
Berkeley High School (12)
Bishop O'Dowd High School (3)
El Cerrito High School (3)
Pinole Valley High School (1)
Salesian High School (1)
St. Mary's College High School (13)

MAD CLASS OF 2010
will attend the following universities this Fall:*(number attending in parentheses)*

Brown University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
California State Univ. San Diego
California State Univ. Sonoma (4)
Occidental College
Southern Methodist University
Univ. of Arizona
Univ. of California Berkeley (3)
Univ. of California Davis
Univ. of California Riverside
Univ. of California Los Angeles
Univ. of California Santa Barbara (2)
Univ. of Southern California
Univ. of Washington (2)
Western Washington University
Yale University

MAD CLASS OF 2009

NICHOLAS BIELAK graduated from Berkeley High in 2013 and has just finished his freshman year at Boston University, where he is majoring in classics. This summer he will be studying at a summer program in Athens, Greece.

LIAM CONLEY graduated from Saint Mary's College High School and is attending CSU Sacramento where he is majoring in government. After high school, he interned with Senator Loni Hancock in her district office. He was a staffer for Hilary Crosby, the Controller of the California Democratic Party at the last two Democratic conventions. He is a member of the Young Democrats Club at CSU Sacramento and enjoys learning about the democratic process.

JENNIE OLSON graduated from Berkeley High's International

Baccalaureate program in 2013 and finished her freshman year at Columbia University in the City of New York. Her areas of study are geology and art history. She is a tour guide for the admissions office, a member of the kayaking club and supports her NYC habits working as a certified bartender. For the first half of summer, she will be a participant in an ecology program affiliated with Columbia that travels to the Western Ghats mountain chain in India. Even with all that NYC has to offer, she admits that she misses Berkeley.

MORGAN ROSE graduated from Berkeley High School in 2013. Morgan is currently a student at UCLA studying international development and Chinese. She sings in Random Voices a cappella and enjoys being a campus tour guide. If you want to know the ins-and-outs of UCLA, call Morgan.

MAD CLASS OF 2006

RYAN COUTO attended UC Berkeley after graduating from Salesian High School in Richmond in 2010. He studied in Copenhagen, Denmark, for one semester during his junior year. He graduated from UC Berkeley in May 2014 with a BA in applied mathematics.

MATTHEW OLSON graduated from Berkeley High's International Baccalaureate program and received his Bachelor's of Science degree from Stanford University's School of Humanities and Science on June 15. His major is in symbolic systems, an interdisciplinary program. After an internship this summer, he will continue with Stanford's masters degree program in computer science. He is a resident assistant and is often spotted on the field or in the stands playing the tuba for the "The One, The Only, The Truly Incomparable Leland Stanford Junior University Marching Band (apologies to all those Cal fans out there, including his dad). The interdisciplinary program in symbolic systems focuses on computers and the human mind, examining the relationship between artificial and natural systems that use symbols to represent information. Faculty members teach the theoretical background and technical skills necessary to research questions about language,

information, and human and artificial intelligence.

KATIE RING graduated from Boston College with a BS in biology and a minor in theology. She just completed an honors thesis exploring the quality of end-of-life care in the United States medical system. She spent the fall semester of her junior year studying in Quito, Ecuador, and will be a Jesuit Volunteer in San Antonio next year working as a Youth Minister with teenage mothers. She then plans to get a masters degree in nursing.

GAVIN SALDANHA graduated from the University of California Berkeley, with a BS in computer science & electrical engineering and a minor in math. He will be going to graduate school at Columbia University for an MS in computer science with an emphasis on artificial intelligence.

MARY SCHRECK graduated with honors in May from the University of Notre Dame with a major in biology and a minor in Society, Technology and Values. She has been a member of the Glynn Family Honors Program, which has funded her undergraduate research in neuroscience. She made a presentation in April at the Association for Chemoreception Sciences annual conference, and her senior honors thesis is being prepared for publication in a journal. Mary is the recipient of a Post-baccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award at the National Institutes of Health. After completing that program, she plans to study neuroscience in a doctoral program.

ANDREW SPIVEY is a Quarterback playing Division 1 football at Austin Peay State University in Tennessee and completed a BA in June 2014. He is making lots of friends but insists he will come home to live in the Bay Area.

CHRISTIAN TACHIERA graduated from Chapman University with a major in advertising and public relations and will pursue a job in this field. He had an interesting internship the first semester of 2014 working at Ryan Seacrest Productions writing digital

content for his website and also helping advertise new music.

SEBASTIAN ZORN is completing a BA in nutrition sciences at Cal Poly and wants to create a miracle weight loss cure. He is captain of the Cal Poly Lacrosse team.

MAD CLASS OF 2004

NOAH ROSE graduated from Berkeley High School in 2008 and from Brown University in 2012. Noah is currently a PhD student in the Biology Department at Stanford University studying evolutionary genetics. He lives in Monterey where he is a researcher at the Hopkins Marine Station. If you want to know the genetics of your sushi, call Noah.

MAD CLASS OF 2003

BEN ZORN is a certified physical trainer and works out of Club One San Jose. He graduated with a BA in Kinesiology at San Jose State, where he also played football, and is planning to go to graduate school for a Masters in physical therapy. He also has done some modeling so if you see his image on a billboard or pop up, that's Ben!

MAD CLASS OF 2001

IAN ROSE graduated from Berkeley High School in 2005 and from Yale University in 2009. Ian is currently a PhD student at UC Berkeley in the Earth and Planetary Sciences Department studying geophysics. He has explored many geological phenomena and continues to enjoy his longtime friendships with his Madeleine classmates. If you want to know the best hot springs in the eastern Sierras, call Ian.

MAD CLASS OF 2000

CALVIN SPIVEY is getting married in June to his girlfriend of ten years, Sarah Settlemyer. She is an RN and he is a salesman for Albany Ford and Subaru. He is still competing in bicycle races when he can.

Dear Alumni — We want to hear how you are doing! Please send an email to ddinneen@themadeleine.com with an update, or call the school office and leave a message at 510-526-4744. Our readers want to know more about you!



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Events at the Madeleine 2014

August 25 6:00pm First Day of School

August 25 Back to School Night for K–4th grades
August 26 Back to School Night for 5th–8th grades

September 11 8:30am School Tour
October 1 8:30am School Tour

October 7 6:30pm Information Night

October 25 11:00am–3:00pm Fall Festival
October 31 11:00am Halloween Parade

You are cordially invited — Please join us!
For more info, please call (510) 526-4744.



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