I had a blast working with ADC and AC departments for the month of April. The consumers in ADC did so well with their circuit exercises. They came to each session with a lot of energy and improved each week! AC did a great job with soccer and disc golf. It was fun to watch them get into the drills, scrimmage, and throw the disc. I’ve learned so much from both these groups and thoroughly enjoyed the time I’ve spent with them.

Madie Davis, Antoinette Anunziata, Chantilly Jones, Katie, Sam Dupreee, Adrienne Wright and Roberto Suarez

Upcoming Holiday Reminder:
SMSC will be closed
May 28
Memorial Day

John Donovan, Caitlin DeCoro and Ryan Sage with Katie Buote from SDSU
Clay Expressions

8th Annual collaborative show featuring Hoover High ceramic artists & St. Madeleine Sophie’s Center ceramic artists

Hoover High ceramic students created cultural masks after studying curriculum on culture, identity, and the history of mask making. Inspired to represent a culture they found interesting, students made drawings before starting the clay masks and learned skills and techniques specific to hand-building with clay. The masks are an exploration of identity, with many cultures represented in the finished products.

May 11-26, 2018
Public Reception
Friday, May 11
5-8 pm

Sophie’s Kensington Gallery
4186 Adams Avenue
San Diego, CA 92116
Open: Tuesday - Saturday 12-5 PM

For further information call 619.593.2205 or 619.654.3679
sophiesgallery@stmsc.org
www.stmsc.org

St. Madeleine Sophie’s Center’s ceramic department based their project on popular-culture, the iconic Chia-Pet. They drew self-portraits and then laid the clay over the sketch, digging into the surface of the clay and adding clay elements to add their features. Their finished planters are a whimsical play on the Ch-ch-ch-chia phenomenon made popular in TV commercials.
Mother’s Day Plant Sale
St. Madeleine Sophie’s Center Lobby
May 10th and 11th
Featuring:
Garden-Cut Bouquets
Flowering plants
and
Succulent Arrangements
Priced between $5.00 - $50.00
Help Support our Garden Program

Happy May Birthday’s

Amy Lodewyks   Anne Thunder
Ashley Haas    Cali Williams
Christopher Amato  Diane Baer  Dong “Tommy” Han
Elmer Buck    Felicia Laverdiere    Heather Brewer
Jacklyn Leong   Jennifer Klos  Jerry Burch
Jessica Pena   Jose Mario Reyes  Karina Reid
Kristian Huerta     Lisa Rowin
Luis Herrera   Mary Ann Denton    Melissa Corrao
Michael Mercadante  Nicole Lumpkin  Owen Godfrey
Paul Rioux     Richard Van Nuis    Roberto Suarez
Ronald Yeatman  Salvatore Sottile  Samir O’Brien
Sara Elias  Stacy Pollock   Stephanie Monis  Steven Bartholomew
Virginia Lippold  William Lane
Our Secret Garden Party

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018
4:30-8:30pm  Tickets: $80

HONORARY CHAIRMAN CHRIS HINMAN

Explore the evening enchantments of SMSC’s garden while enjoying beer and wine tastings; live music; catered food stations; Arts Alive Auction presented by Jasmine Creek Florists and SMSC student’s art; Wine Pull auction, silent and Chinese auctions; and boutique vendors

$40 TICKETS FOR ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE’S CENTER STUDENT’S
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE @ STMSC.ORG OR CALL 619-442-5129 ext. 352.
PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL SUPPORT THE GARDEN AND AQUATICS PROGRAM FOR 400+ STUDENTS WE SERVE
Meals on Wheels held its 8th Annual Mad Hatter Tea Party on Saturday, April 21st. It is the 2nd Annual Mad Hatter Tea Party St. Madeleine Sophie’s Center attended. We are excited to attend many more! Last year, we were delivering meals to seniors one day a week. Now we are delivering 5 days a week and have our very own route! Gretchen said, “I had fun and really wish to go again next year! I got to meet the Queen of Hearts and the Mad Hatter. We also saw Alice in Wonderland and her little rabbit.” Gail exclaimed, “I was with you, Dolores, and happy to be with my friends. I liked taking pictures.” Monica stated that, “I liked meeting people at the party. I felt comfortable being there. I enjoyed listening to the raffle prizes. John said, “It was great.” Jackie shared that she, “liked the food and the Queen of Hearts!” Katie expressed that she, “liked the party and everything about it!” Brittany said, “It was nice! The people were nice and the tables were pretty.” Trudy the Executive Director at Meals on Wheels said, “It was nice to have St. Madeleine’s for a 2nd year in a row sponsoring a table and sending 7 of their students to enjoy the Mad Hatter Tea Party Fundraiser. Thank you St. Mads for your continued support in delivering the meals to our seniors.” We look forward to making this an annual event for St. Madeleine Sophie’s Center students.
“I am making a house of rainbow stripes. It’s a big house with a pool. Like the DC house. You know the White House but made rainbow-colored! I’ll show you the house if you have time. There are many bedrooms, a TV room, and guest rooms. I use markers to color the house like stained glass. Summer is almost here and I can paint a field with little flowers coming up.” With a sweep of his hand he indicates a large field of flowers and whispers, “Rainbow flowers!”

More about Aaron:

Aaron is a relative new-comer to art. He likes to use markers to create his colorful rainbow art. In his free time he likes to make himself pancakes and to play with his dog Cookie. Aaron likes all kinds of restaurants and is planning to draw a 1950’s or 1960’s cafe.

1930 Barn © Aaron Kevane 2018
Rolling with the Good Times
By: Shannon Buxton
St. Madeleine Sophie’s Center had a dance on Friday, April 6th. We had the best time! We all love to have dances at St. Madeleine’s, they are lots of fun. The food was good and the games were fun.

Fun Times at the Dance
By: Eve Jeffries
The spring dance was lots of fun, I had a good time. I saw lots of my friends and I danced with my friends. I like to talk to everyone. Everyone seemed to have fun. I came with my housemates. I like coming to dances, it gets me out of the house. I had two pictures taken of me. We all stayed till the end.

Let The Good Times Roll
St. Madeleine’s Self Advocacy Board put on the first dance of the year and it was a blast! We had a great turn out of people that came to boogie! Our DJ was DJ Party Pam. She rocked the house with a mixture of classic golden oldies and new contemporary hits. The Senior Department did a snazzy job of creating decorations for the 50’s themed dance. We had a full service soda and snack bar, a fun photo booth with Padre’s gear, a taco salad dinner, and awesome raffle prizes! For raffle prizes we had four bags full of summer fun games, hats, shark socks, water bottles and other items like keychains, drink koozies, and headphones! Three clients from St. Madeleine’s won the bags; Heather Birch, Stuart Bradshaw, and Lashaun Bynes. Marcela, from the ADC Department, granddaughter also won a summer fun bag. The winners of the $10 gift cards to Target and McDonalds were Sam O’Brien and Caitlin DeCoro.

Seniors Corner

FRIDAY THE 13th BY: Dorothy Bicknell
Friday the 13th was my lucky weekend. First I went to the bank to cash my check and when I was done, I was walking and almost fell onto the ground, but I didn’t, “someone or something” picked me up and I never fell down, so no cuts or scratches. Thursday in BINGO I won blackout and today is Friday April 20th, and here I am in computers again. Today we will be going home after program at 2:15. I love my Fridays and my weekends too.

My Program By: Eve Jeffries
I try hard with the computer class, the staff does a lot for me and everyone, this is the best program to come to. The staff keeps me busy five days a week, and it is fun! I like to have a good time, it’s fun to keep busy and I like my classes and I never get bored. I have been here at St. Madeleine’s for 6 years in October. It’s been a better life for me and I am a lucky person.
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Lunches Purchased On-Campus are $6.00 - Including Drink & Dessert
Salads are also offered each day as an alternative to the regular lunch entrée

*Menu subject to change*