



MONDAY MESSAGES

January 22, 2024

LUNCH

[Weekly Hot Lunch Menu](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday, January 26 – Morning Prayer at 7:15a in the Chapel
- January 29 - February 2 – Catholic Schools Week (Schedule below)
- Wednesday, January 31 – Diocesan Mass at the Cathedral (Grades 6-8 attend)
- Thursday, February 1 – 8th Grade Pasta Dinner Fundraiser (Sign-up below!)
- Thursday, February 1 – Kid's Heart Challenge Kick-off (Details and registration link below)
- **Friday, February 2 – NO SCHOOL, Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- Friday, February 9 – Winter Fest from 4-7p at MCS Skating Rink
- Thursday, February 15 – Re-enrollment forms due to MCS
- Friday, February 23 – MCS Science Fair in the Gym

REMINDER: RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2024

The re-enrollment deadlines for current families is quickly approaching and we have growing waiting lists. If we don't receive forms by the deadline, your child's slot is not secured.

Please find the paperwork and communication [attached to this email](#). Fill out the form, email it back to Mrs. Senesac, or bring it to the front office. Thank you!

DAYS AND DREAMS 2024 – SCHOOL MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Ladies and gentlemen, it's TIME!

Auditions for our annual musical "Days and Dreams" will be held on January 29, 30 and February 1 from 3-4:45p.

The musical is open to students from grades 4-8. Students will sign up for a time slot and audition. Only one slot is required. [Please see flyer for more details!](#)

8TH GRADE PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Don't forget to sign up for the 8th Grade Pasta Fundraiser on Thursday, February 1. In-person dining (5pm or 6:15pm) and to-go reservations can be made by filling out this form (<https://forms.gle/LQbXSWtdib2MdgbB8>) or [click here](#) for a flyer with more details or to reserve using a QR Code.

Donations can be made by Venmo, Cash, or Check in any amount that you choose. Thanks for supporting the 8th Grade by reserving and donating!

NEWS FROM THE PTO

1. **TEACHER/STAFF BREAKFAST SIGN-UP:** Please join the PTO in celebrating our teachers and staff by contributing to the monthly breakfast! Each month the PTO organizes an a la cart breakfast for MCS teachers hosted in the break rooms of the elementary and middle school buildings. Please follow the below link to sign up to bring breakfast goods on the morning of Wednesday, January 31st. Thank you in advance! www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044CADAC28AAF94-47143803-january
2. **WINTER FEST:** Join us on Friday, February 9th from 4-7pm. See attached flyer for details. We are also looking for a few items and participants for a chili cookoff! www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044CADAC28AAF94-47145154-winter Thank you!

VOLUNTEER WITH FOUR WINDS!

Four Winds is a nature-based program led by parent volunteers for kindergarten through fourth grade students. It is a fun way to meet other parents, learn about nature and spend time in your child's classroom. You do not need to have previous teaching experience or a science background.

The trainings are scheduled on Fridays in the cafeteria, after drop off and last about an hour. The classroom visits are scheduled with your teacher and last about an hour and a half with set up.

Training Dates:

Friday, January 26: Cones

Friday, March 15: Tracks

Friday, May 3: Disguises

Our next training is Friday, January 26th, in the cafeteria after morning drop off. You do not need to attend every training to participate.

If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to Erica Smith (ericalsmith1980@gmail.com) or Karen Robinson.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER



Join us in learning about heart health and raising funds to protect all hearts – especially other kids'! Through fun activities we'll discover ways to take care of our hearts and brains while practicing kindness, gratitude and learning ways to de-stress. Plus, we have the chance to earn PE equipment for our school!

Our school is kicking off the American Heart Association **Kids Heart Challenge on 2/1/2024 and will conclude on 2/23/2024.** Our donation due date is 3/1/2024.

Here's a [sneak peek of this year's Kids Heart Challenge!](#)

If you haven't joined our Kids Heart Challenge team yet, get started today! We need your help to reach our goal of 100% of families completing [Finn's Mission](#)! Details found within the link.

Register: www.heart.org/schools or download the free "AHA Schools" app.

Watch: 2-minute Hands-Only CPR video featuring cardiac arrest survivor, Damar Hamlin, and watch a music video on the warning signs of a stroke (F.A.S.T.).

Share with Family & Friends: Send messages via social media, text messages and/or email.

Students can also donate cash via a folder that each student will get the week of the kickoff event.

Help our class win the classroom challenge by registering and completing Finn's Mission. We can create a community of lifesavers!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK EVENTS

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States, and this year takes place, **January 28 – February 3**. At MCS, we will celebrate the week with prayer, Mass, and collaborative student games and activities.

Monday: School-wide opening prayer service

Tuesday: Buddy Bingo

Wednesday: Grades 6-8 attend Mass at the Cathedral

Thursday: Class Color Day or Spirit Wear Day; games with mass buddies in the afternoon.

Friday: NO SCHOOL

Best regards,

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