



MONDAY MESSAGES

January 15, 2024

LUNCH

[Weekly Hot Lunch Menu](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday, January 15 - HALF DAY OF SCHOOL, 11:30a dismissal, MLK DAY**
- Friday, January 19 – Morning Prayer at 7:15a in the Chapel
- Friday, January 19 – 2nd trimester progress reports live
- January 29 - February 2 – Catholic Schools Week
- 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 – Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off
- **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

8TH GRADE PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

The 8th grade Pasta Fundraiser, featuring the dynamic duo of Bove's and Chef Dan, is scheduled for Thursday February 1st. "To Go" orders with 4 servings of penne pasta, Bove's Sauce, Bove's Meatballs, and Salad will be available for pick up between 3pm and 5pm. Two "Dine In" seatings will also take place at 5pm and 6:15pm, hosted by the 8th grade class. Place your "To Go" order or "Dine In" Reservation now using this link: <https://forms.gle/N7AFwb4J1guyL4UBA>

[Please see the attached Flyer](#) for more details or to reserve using a QR Code.

SAVE THE DATE - MATER CHRISTI SCIENCE FAIR, FEBRUARY 23

The Mater Christi Science Fair will take place on February 23, 2024. Please mark your calendar for this event. Posters will be on display all day in the gym, and awards will be presented a few moments after school ends. If you have a science background and would be interested in volunteering as a Science Fair Judge, please contact Mark Pendergrass (mpendergrass@materchristischool.net) to sign up. Judging will take place on Feb 20, 21, and 22.

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! <https://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!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044CADAC28AAF94-47145154-winter>

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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