



## MONDAY MESSAGES

**January 29, 2024**

### LUNCH

**Monday 1/29:** Pancakes, sausage, hash browns, juice, and VT maple syrup

**Tuesday 1/30:** Unstuffed Cabbage - beef, rice, feta & vegetables with pierogies

**Wednesday 1/31:** Grades 6-8: bagged lunch after Mass at the Cathedral (Bagels and Cream Cheese)

PS-Grade 5: Chicken Patty Sandwiches

**Thursday 2/1:** Mac n' Cheese with broccoli

**Friday 2/2:** NO SCHOOL

### IMPORTANT DATES

- January 29 - February 2 – Catholic Schools Week (Schedule below)
- Wednesday, January 31 – Diocesan Mass at the Cathedral (Grades 6-8 attend)
- Thursday, February 1 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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
- Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday Mass at 9a in the Chapel
- Thursday, February 15 – Re-enrollment forms due to MCS
- Friday, February 23 – MCS Science Fair in the Gym
- **February 26 - March 5 – NO SCHOOL, WINTER BREAK**

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Last chance to sign up for the 8th Grade Pasta Fundraiser on February 1 (this Thursday!). In-person dining (5pm or 6:15pm) and to-go reservations can be made by filling out this form (<https://forms.gle/LQbXSWtdib2MdgbB8>).

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!

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS THIS WEEK!

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. On Thursday, students should wear their MCS spirit shirts with PE or standard uniform bottom.

Monday: School-wide opening prayer service

Tuesday: Buddy Bingo

Wednesday: Grades 6-8 attend Mass at the Cathedral

Thursday: Spirit Shirt Day; games with mass buddies in the afternoon.

Friday: NO SCHOOL

## 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!

## REGISTRATION FOR THE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM 2024-2025 IS NOW OPEN!

Registration is available for students who will be entering PS-5th grade in Fall 2024. 4th and 5th graders will remain on the waitlist until July 1, where they will then be admitted space permitting. However, you can still register your future 4th/5th grade child now to get them on our waitlist! Find the [registration form](#) here.

The [2024-2025 Change Form](#) is linked here. This form is for use if enrollment plans change for the 2024-2025 school year and you have already registered your child. This form is NOT for the current school year. Currently enrolled families for this school year should still contact Sophie O'Neil at [soneil@materchristischool.net](mailto:soneil@materchristischool.net) for any changes.

## REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMP 2024 IS NOW OPEN!

Registration is open for PS through students entering 4th grade in Fall 2024 for MCS families ONLY. We will open registration to the greater community later on. Find the [registration form](#) here.

## NEWS FROM THE PTO

1. 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>
2. TEACHER/STAFF BREAKFAST SIGN-UP: Just a few spots remaining! Please join the PTO in celebrating our teachers and staff by contributing to the monthly breakfast. [www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044CADAC28AAF94-47143803-january](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044CADAC28AAF94-47143803-january)

## 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](http://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!



Best regards,

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