



## MONDAY MESSAGES

January 8, 2024

### LUNCH

**Monday 1/8** Roast pork, rosemary potatoes, & lemon garlic broccoli

**Tuesday 1/9** Cheese quesadillas with guacamole, salsa, sour cream & tortilla chips

**Wednesday 1/10** Teriyaki chicken with snow peas, baby carrots, dumplings & rice

**Thursday 1/11** Meatballs, penne marinara with green beans & cheesy breadsticks

**Friday 1/12** Chicken Noodle soup with dinner roll

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday, January 9 – PTO Meeting after drop-off in the library
- Friday, January 12 – Morning Prayer at 7:15a in the Chapel
- **Monday, January 15 - HALF DAY OF SCHOOL, 11:30a dismissal, MLK DAY**
- Friday, January 19 – 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester progress reports live
- January 29 - February 2 – Catholic Schools Week (Details to come!)
- Wednesday, January 31 – Diocesan Mass at the Cathedral (Grades 6-8 attend)
- Thursday, February 1 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pasta Dinner Fundraiser
- **Friday, February 2 – NO SCHOOL, Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- Thursday, February 15 – Re-enrollment forms due to MCS

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

Please mark your calendars for the 8th Grade Pasta Dinner on **Thursday, February 1, 2024**. Funds generated will help finance the 8th grade trip. Bove's pasta sauce and meatballs will be prepared by our own Chef Dan and served by the 8th grade. Both "Dine in" and "To Go" service will be available. Please review [the event flyer](#) for details and check back next week for details about how to sign up for reservations and to-go orders.

### NEWS FROM THE PTO

- PTO Monthly meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 9th** after drop off in the library. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2699183488?pwd=YUZ4L1VCNXk3aFlqa1pHZVg5SzZxZz09>
- Save the date for Winter Fest - 2/9/24! Skating, hot cocoa and chili cook-off. Additional details to follow.

### INVITATION FOR MCS MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Come cheer on the Rice Boys' Varsity Basketball Team! Register to attend [here](#)

## MINECRAFT LAN JAM

**Minecraft LAN Jam** lets students in Grades 3-7 build and explore exciting new worlds together in Minecraft for Education for the purpose of developing executive function, problem solving, collaboration and mathematical skills. Players are expected to follow the Craftlands Creed and contribute to the efforts of the collective. Please send payment to the school office made out to MCS and memo: Minecraft. Email [tfinkle@materchristischool.net](mailto:tfinkle@materchristischool.net) to sign up.

Meet **Thursdays 3-4:15** in the Computer Lab.

Maximum 20 students

\$150 - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Best regards,

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