



MONDAY MESSAGES

February 19, 2024

LUNCH

[Weekly Hot Lunch Menu](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday, February 23 – Morning prayer at 7:15a in the chapel
- Friday, February 23 – MCS Science Fair in the gym
- Friday, February 23 – 2nd trimester grades close
- **February 26 - March 5 – NO SCHOOL, WINTER BREAK**
- Friday, March 15 – 2nd trimester report cards live
- **Friday, March 22 – HALF DAY, 11:30A DISMISSAL**
- **Friday, March 29 – NO SCHOOL, GOOD FRIDAY**
- **Monday, April 1 – NO SCHOOL, EASTER MONDAY**
- **Monday, April 8 – HALF DAY, 11:30A DISMISSAL, SOLAR ECLIPSE**

2024-2025 REGISTRATION FEE AUTO DRAFT UPDATE

Through a miscommunication with FACTS when setting up next year's accounts, the date that the Registration fee is to be deducted automatically will not occur tomorrow the 15th, but on March 15th. Families that have set up their tuition as automatic ACH's will have the registration fee withdrawn automatically on March 15th. Families that have set up tuition as check payments will need to send in a check by March 15th. (This will not affect securing your student's space this coming fall).

AHA KIDS HEART CHALLENGE UPDATE

Mater Christi School has raised **\$2,071.29** to date in the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge! There is still time to get involved and complete Finn's mission. Please review the current update from Mr. Y [here!](#)

LANDS END UNIFORM SALE – FEBRUARY 8-23

Lands' End will be offering [20% off plus free shipping](#) (with no minimum purchase) from February 8-23rd. Click link for coupon code.

SPRING 2024 ASSISTANT COACHES NEEDED!

We are still looking for some volunteers to help as assistant coaches for the Spring sports season. Here are the positions we are looking to fill:

Assistant coach for co-ed volleyball - Season runs from March 6-April 9th (most days of the week from 3:15-4:45). Matches will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Assistant coach for track and field - Season will begin April 3rd and practices will be from 3:15-4:45 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through the end of May. Practices will begin at MCS and students and coaches will run to UVM track for the remainder of practice. There will be about 4-5 meets but the dates of those are not set yet.

Assistant coach for the middle school girls lacrosse team - Season will begin April 12th. Practices will be on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:15-4:45. There will hopefully be about 4-5 scrimmages or games but that schedule is not completely set yet.

Possibly - **Assistant for the 3rd and 4th grade boys lacrosse team** - We are still waiting to hear whether or not we will be allowed to have our own team this year. If we are able to, then we will need an assistant coach. Practices will be on Mondays and Thursdays and games are always on Saturday mornings.

Please let Michelle Donlon (mdonlon@materchristischool.net) know if you are interested in helping out with any of these positions or if you have questions.

SEASON OF LENT

The forty day season of Lent is a time for spiritual renewal and growth. Lent encourages us to be more open to God's grace in our lives, and practice the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as we strive to become more like Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds.

Throughout the season of Lent, please join us in our almsgiving effort as we collect non-perishable food items for **Catherine's Pantry**, our on-campus food shelf. We will collect the donated food items throughout the season of Lent, and distribute them to various local food banks and charitable organizations.

Thank you for your generosity, and for caring for our economically poor and food insecure brothers and sisters by helping to feed the hungry--a critical Corporal Work of Mercy.

Please consider joining us each Friday for **Morning Prayer** at 7:15 am (we know it's early, but it's worth it!) in our Chapel throughout Lent. It's been such a blessing to have families join us each week! We will remember all of you in prayer as we gather. Please reach out to Mr. Moore if you'd like us to remember any of your intentions.

Finally, we wanted to provide you with some Lenten resources to assist you and your families throughout the journey of Lent:

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

<https://books.wordonfire.org/lent-books-2024>

<https://hallow.com/lent/>

Blessings to all of you!

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