



## MONDAY MESSAGES

April 1, 2024

### LUNCH

[Weekly Hot Lunch Menu](#)

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday, April 2 - PTO meeting, in the library after drop-off
- Tuesday, April 2 - PTO Easter Egg Hunt, 2:15p on MCS playground
- Thursday, April 4 - World Fair, 1-2:30p in the Gym
- Friday, April 5 - Morning prayer, 7:15a in the Chapel
- **Monday, April 8 – NO SCHOOL, SOLAR ECLIPSE**
- Wednesday, April 10 - MCS Spring Open House
- April 11-12 - Days and Dreams Performances
- **April 22-26 - NO SCHOOL, SPRING BREAK**
- April 29 - May 3 - Testing Week

### VT STEM FAIR RESULTS

On Saturday, March 30, MCS students represented our school at the Vermont STEM Fair held at Norwich University. Below is the list of students who presented their projects at the fair and the list of awards. We congratulate our students on a job well done!

We also congratulate Mr. Mark Pendergrass for receiving the Vermont Academy of Arts and Science Teaching Award. Mr. P has fostered a level of excitement and enthusiasm for science that serves as a role model for the entire state!

#### Student presenters:

Adele Carta, Campbell Clarke, Asa Jorgenson, Thomas Moore, Emery Nichols, Wesley Price, Beatrice Robinson, and Ryan Schreiber

#### Awards:

Ella Botten- Society of Women Engineers, Engineering Award, Navy Science Award, Thermo Fisher Science Award

Adele Carta- Thermo Fisher Science Award

Campbell Clarke-VT STEM Silver Medal Award

Asa Jorgenson- Lemelson Junior Inventor Prize, VT STEM Silver Medal Award

Wesley Price- VT Academy of Science and Engineering Award, Thermo Fisher Science Award, Navy Science Award

Ryan Schreiber- VT STEM Fair Engineering Award, VT STEM Fair Silver Medal Award

Mark Pendergrass-Vermont Academy of Arts and Science Teaching Award

## 7TH GRADE WORLD FAIR

Wednesday, April 4 from 1:00-2:30 pm in the gym.

Social Studies students will display and speak about their research on continents, countries, and culture. You are welcome to come taste breads from around the world and chat with students about their learning!

Thank you, Ms. Melloni

## NEWS FROM THE PTO

1. The MCS PTO is excited to host its annual Easter Egg hunt on Tuesday, April 2nd at the end of the school day starting at 2:15pm. We have 1000 eggs stuffed with non-edible goodies such as erasers and bracelets. Each child in grades PS-3rd grade may pick up a total of 5 easter eggs. Students in grades 4-8th are assisting their mass buddies. We will even have a visit from the Easter Bunny!
2. Join us for our monthly PTO meeting on Tuesday, April 2nd after drop off. See zoom link for a remote option: [us02web.zoom.us/j/2699183488?pwd=YUZ4L1VCNXk3aFlqa1pHZVg5SszZxZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2699183488?pwd=YUZ4L1VCNXk3aFlqa1pHZVg5SszZxZz09)

## APRIL 8 ECLIPSE RESOURCES FROM MR. PENDERGRASS

We look forward with great excitement to the total solar eclipse on Monday, April 8th. **School will be closed on that day**, but Mr. Pendergrass has prepared a document with many helpful resources to enhance learning and safety while viewing this natural phenomenon.

Please note that this document has been updated with new resources, since it was previously shared. Additionally, MCS will be providing each student a pair of eclipse glasses that will be sent home this week. Please read safety instructions printed on the inside of the eclipse glasses and explore the educational resources shared by Mr. P prior to the event.

[Eclipse Educational Resources](#)

## MCS MERCHANDISE STORE IS OPEN!

Exciting news, Mater Christi families! Our Swag Store is officially OPEN!

Show off your school spirit with our latest collection of Mater Christi gear. From cozy hoodies to fun tees, we have something for everyone to wear their Mater Christi spirit outside the classrooms.

Let's come together to celebrate our community and make a statement. Visit our store today and find your new favorite piece of Mater Christi swag.

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