



MONDAY MESSAGES

May 13, 2024

LUNCH

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday, May 13 - HALF DAY OF SCHOOL - 11:30A DISMISSAL**
- Tuesday, May 14 - Intermediate Poetry Slam - 3:15p in the Art Room
- Friday, May 17 - Morning Prayer, 7:15a in the Chapel
- Friday, May 17 - 8th Grade Class Trip to Montreal
- May 20-24 - Spring Book Fair, Elementary Lobby
- Thursday, May 23 - Beaux Arts Celebration (art show, robotics) from 3-6:15p
- Thursday, May 23 - Band/Chorus Concert - 6:45p
- **Monday, May 27 - NO SCHOOL, MEMORIAL DAY**
- May 28-31 - Spirit Week (schedule of events to come!)
- Friday, May 31 - Field Day

BEAUX ARTS 2024!

Thursday, May 23rd will be our annual [Beaux Arts](#) celebration! Beginning with our Art Show, families are invited to tour the ground and first floor of our convent to see completed works from all grades Preschool through 8th! The convent will be open from 3-6:15.

At 6:45, please join us in our auditorium/gymnasium for a culminating band and choir performance.

Our time in the arts here, at Mater Christi, is filled with joy and discovery! This is an opportunity for you to see a sampling of the creativity that flows through your children and our school! We look forward to seeing you all on May 23rd!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPRING BOOK FAIR, MAY 20-24

The spring book fair is approaching and we need volunteers to set-up, sell, and clean-up. The book fair is the week of May 20th -24th from 7:30-4:00 in the Elementary School Lobby. This is an in-person book fair through [Paper Pie](#), a US division of Usborne Books.

Any questions, please email king@materchristischool.net

Sign-up to Volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9AC2BA4F4C25-49444427-mcspaper>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FIELD DAY, MAY 31

Dear Parents and Mater Christi School Community-

As the school year starts to wind down, Ms. Donlon and I are preparing for this year's field day on the morning of May 31st. We could not be more excited to celebrate the warm weather and the coming of summer with the whole school playing some fun games. To make field day the great success we are hoping for, **we are in need of approximately 32 parent volunteers.** Volunteers will run one of the game stations, request additional supplies for the station when necessary, and encourage all children to participate. Each team will have two MCS staff leaders who will monitor student behavior, ensure the team is traveling to the right stations and working together so that the parent volunteers can focus on running the activity at their station.

If you're interested and able to help from 8:00-11:30 on May 31st please email Myerkes@materchristischool.net and we can get you more information. Thank you so much for your consideration and support!

SUMMER 2024 TUTORING AND ACADEMIC CAMPS AT MCS

Dear MCS Families,

This memo is meant for all returning families and families of those whom we will welcome for the first time in the Fall.

By clicking [this link](#), you will find a chart of all summer tutoring and/or summer academic camps sponsored by MCS and run by our teachers.

You will also find blurbs or links to flyers/descriptions of some of these opportunities.

Please reach out directly to the teacher to sign up for any of these opportunities. Thank you!

NEWS FROM THE PTO

1. Teacher appreciation week was a success! Thank you to the entire MCS community for contributing to this important event.

2. Join us on Wednesday, June 12th for a Lake Monsters game at Centennial Field! \$4.00 of each ticket will benefit the PTO. See attached flyer for details. Purchase tickets here:

<https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/GroupPortalPEC.asp?HoldID=29580&SponsorID=16929&EventID=338313>

SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP MATTAKEESETT

Camp Mattakesett is an all girls Catholic camp which takes place August 13-17th, 2024 on the campus of Camp Robindel on Lake Winnepesaukee, Moultonborough, NH. Rising 4th-8th grade girls are welcome.

<http://www.campmattakesett.org/>

The link to register is <http://app.campdoc.com/register/mattakesett>

Questions email: mattakesett@gmail.com

NATIONAL SUMMER TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE CAMP

The [National Summer Transportation Institute \(NSTI\)](#) is a free summer camp program sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration and the Vermont Agency of Transportation in partnership with Vermont State University. This program is COMPLETELY FREE to Middle and High School students.

MS is a day camp August 5-9. HS is an overnight camp in Randolph July 19-26. Learn more and register at <https://vermontstate.edu/youth-camps-at-vermont-state/>

EXCITING SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY AT FOREST LAKE CAMP

Dear Mater Christi Families, Faculty and Staff,

We are excited to share a special opportunity for our students and the children of our faculty. Thanks to the generosity of a MC Alumnae, we have the chance to offer two of our children/students a substantial grant to attend Forest Lake Summer Camp in the Adirondacks this summer.

Forest Lake Camp is a traditional Brother-Sister camp located on 823 private acres in the Adirondacks with a 23 acre private lake and miles upon miles of hiking and biking trails. Offering sports, arts, wilderness, high ropes course and over 50 other activities, FLC has been developing children for 98 years and is where our 8th graders have attended an end of year celebration in years past. Mater Christi has been offered two \$5000 grants for two of our students/children to attend 3-weeks of overnight summer camp. The session, running from July 27th through August 16th, will be available at the reduced rate of \$1,645 per child—after the \$5,000 grant per camper is taken into account. This three-week experience includes a variety of activities like hiking, canoeing, crafts, science, whitewater rafting, mountain biking, and more, all conducted in a supportive and enriching environment.

This opportunity is limited to two children aged 8-15 so please express your interest as soon as possible. For more information about FLC please visit www.forestlakecamp.com. To apply for this grant, which is not at all financially based, please contact Tyler Gardner, Executive Director, at tyler@forestlakecamp.com or by calling (802) 999-6189.

We believe this is a wonderful opportunity for our children/students to enjoy a memorable summer filled with fun and adventure.

Best regards,

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