



## MONDAY MESSAGES

DECEMBER 1, 2024

### LUNCH

Monday 12/2 Pizza - cheese or pepperoni

Tuesday 12/3 Tuna Melts on english muffins

Wednesday 12/4 Goulash & dinner roll (ground beef with vegetables in a tomato sauce with macaroni)

Thursday 12/5 Rice & beans with pulled pork & pickled onions

Friday 12/6 Grilled cheese & Tomato soup

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday, December 2 - Advent prayer service, week one, 1:30p in the gym, 3G leading
- Thursday, December 5 - Poinsettias delivered - pick-up at dismissal in MS lobby
- Friday, December 6 - Morning prayer, 7:15a in the chapel
- Friday, December 6 - Trimester 1 report cards live on the portal
- Saturday, December 7 - MCS Christmas Market
- Monday, December 9 - Mass - 9:30a in the chapel
- Wednesday, December 11 - Band/Choir Concert - 6p in gym
- Tuesday, December 17 - All-school Christmas concert - 6p at St. Michael's Chapel at SMC
- **December 21-January 5 - NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

### REPORTING ABSENCES

This is an important reminder for parents and guardians to inform the main office and homeroom teachers if your student will be absent from school. As we approach Christmas break, please notify us as soon as you are able.

### PTO NEWS

#### 1. [CHRISTMAS MARKET](#)

Hello MCS Community! The PTO is excited that our Christmas Market is this coming weekend, December 7th! Please spread the word to your friends and family and let them know we're a one-stop Christmas shopping event! We need your help to make this event a success.

Market Date: December 7th

Time: 1-4 pm

Location: MCS Gym

Vendors Include: Jewelry, wreaths, cards and paper products, books, pottery, and more!

Admission: One canned food item or cash donation for Catherine's Pantry.

## 2. [CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT!](#)

Featuring: The Polar Express

We will be hosting the annual Christmas movie night on Friday, December 13th, at 5pm in the gymnasium. This is a free event and all are welcome! Enjoy pizza, and arts and crafts too. Wear your Christmas pajamas or ugly Christmas sweater!

## 3. TEACHER AND STAFF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Monday, December 16th

Hello MCS Families!

Please join us in showing our gratitude to our teachers and staff this holiday season, with a Christmas luncheon! We need your help! There are many opportunities to volunteer and show our love and support for our wonderful MCS teachers and staff! Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. All food items can be dropped off on Monday, December 16th, from drop off to 11 am in the library. Gift cards can be delivered to the front office by Friday afternoon 12/13/24 please. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A5AE2DA5F4C70-41919900-holiday>

## **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY!**

Mater Christi was the recipient of a Little Free Library and 1000 free children's books from Scholastic Books! Many of you have probably seen Little Free Libraries around town or in your neighborhoods. You can donate children's books from home or take a book home with you. The books are free to keep! The Little Free Library has no relation to the school library so please don't return library books there. Since we have placed it in the elementary building, books for kids up to age 8 would be appropriate for donation. Thank you!

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

2024-2025 MCS YEARBOOKS FOR SALE:

Get your 2024-2025 MCS yearbook now! \$48 using the direct link below.

Jostens direct order link: [ORDER YOUR 2025 MATER CHRISTI YEARBOOK](#)

Best regards,

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