



## MONDAY MESSAGES

DECEMBER 15, 2024

### LUNCH

**Monday 12/16** Vietnamese style yellow curry with rice and dumplings (thinly sliced pork in a yellow curry broth with lemongrass, onions, sweet potato and coconut milk)

**Tuesday 12/17** Taco Tuesday

**Wednesday 12/18** Chicken noodle soup with dinner rolls

**Thursday 12/19** Bagels & cream cheese with fresh fruit and orange juice

**Friday 12/20** 1/2 day - No Lunch - Merry Christmas!

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday, December 16 - Advent prayer service - in the gym at 9a
- Tuesday, December 17 - All-school Christmas concert - 6p at St. Michael's Chapel at SMC
- **December 21-January 5 - NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK**
- Monday, January 6 - School resumes
- Friday, January 10 - 8th Grade Class Trip to Montreal
- **Monday, January 20 - HALF DAY OF SCHOOL 11:30A DISMISSAL - MLK DAY**

### LIBRARY NEWS

2024-2025 MCS YEARBOOKS FOR SALE:

There is only a week left to purchase your 2024-2025 yearbook at the \$48 price! After 12/20, the price will go up. Get your yearbook NOW!!!

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

### COMMERCIAL COFFEE GRINDER

We are looking for a commercial grade coffee grinder (in good working condition) for the school. If you have one you would like to donate, we will gladly accept it! Please contact the front desk.

## **8TH GRADE GRADUATION FEE IS DUE**

This final year at Mater Christi has some very special events and experiences surrounding graduation. Associated with this are some particular expenses that are not shared by any other classes, which cover the costs of caps and gowns, records transfers, flowers, awards, etc. For many years we have absorbed these costs through our school budget, but realize that it is best to have a separate graduation fee for our 8th grade families.

**The fee for the class of 2025 is \$125 and can be paid directly to the school office by check.** If you need assistance with this fee, please reach out to Kate Lafferty ([klafferty@materchristischool.net](mailto:klafferty@materchristischool.net)) in the finance office.

We appreciate your support and commitment, and we look forward to sharing this final year of culmination and joy with your children!

## **PLEASE VISIT THE LOST AND FOUND!**

The lost and found areas of both buildings (middle school and elementary) are overflowing. Please look through them for any lost items. Items that are LABELED are returned to students on a regular basis.

Both areas will be cleared out and emptied over break:

MCS uniform items will be donated to the uniform closet.

All other items will be donated to goodwill or sent to textile recycling.

## **REMINDER - 2025-2026 ENROLLMENT FORMS**

2025-2026 enrollment forms were emailed on Friday, December 6 for all currently enrolled students. Enrollment forms should be completed online (similar to the summer back-to-school and health information forms) and must be submitted by February 15 to take advantage of priority registration.

Online Form Instructions:

1. You will receive a separate enrollment email for EACH currently enrolled student, please submit each form
2. Designate one primary parent to complete/submit the form
3. All NEW enrollments (including children within a household of currently enrolled students) will be conducted through the Director of Admissions, Melissa Senesac
4. The Tuition Payment Policy, Registration Fee Update, and Tuition Assistance application details are also attached to the email.

## **ATHLETICS UPDATE**

Leading Young Athletes: Basketball Edition

Just a reminder that we will be having our first sessions of the Leading Young Athletes: Basketball Edition during the first week back from our holiday break (Tuesday 1/7 and Wednesday 1/8). This program is open to all 1st-4th grade students who are interested in playing and learning basketball skills with our middle school athletes. There is no fee to participate. Young Athletes who are registered to participate should change their clothes in the school bathrooms after school and meet the leaders in the elementary school lobby or gym by 3:00. The program will run until 4:00. Parents, please check in with the adult supervisor before picking up your young athlete so that we know everyone has a safe way of getting home.

To register your young athlete please complete this quick form <https://forms.gle/wTJXPLGnUDzXGFg47>

To register your student-athlete to be a leader, please complete this quick form

<https://forms.gle/KaaJTE672Bwcw39A7>

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Donlon at [mdonlon@materchristischool.net](mailto:mdonlon@materchristischool.net)

## **PTO NEWS**

### 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>

Best regards,

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