



MONDAY MESSAGES

APRIL 13, 2025

LUNCH

Monday 4/14 Chicken Finger & Fries

Tuesday 4/15 Chicken quesadillas with sour cream, salsa, guacamole, & tortilla chips

Wednesday 4/16 Jambalaya & biscuits (rice, chicken, chorizo, vegetables and tomato sauce)

Thursday 4/17 Bagels & Cream cheese with fresh strawberries & orange juice

Friday 4/18 NO SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday, April 15 - warm weather uniform guidelines in effect
- Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday Mass - 1:15p in the chapel
- **Friday, April 18 - NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY**
- **April 21-25 - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**
- Friday, May 2 - May Crowning Mass - 8:30a
- May 5 - May 9 - Testing Week
- Thursday, May 8 - Save the Date - school play performance - in MCS gym

PTO NEWS

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5th - 9th. Made possible through your support and generous donations to the MCS PTO. Our PTO has organized events that will be happening throughout the week. This includes teachers receiving a special gift, breakfast, lunch, a dessert day, and gift cards. We need sign ups for drinks, desserts, and gift cards.

Please see link for details:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A5AE2DA5F4C70-48879718-teacher#/>

Thank you for helping us make this a special week for our wonderful teachers!!

COTS WALK

The 36th annual COTS walk will be held on Sunday, May 4th. This year the theme is "Building A Better Future." You can find how to register, or simply more information about the COTS walk at www.cotsonline.org/cots-walk

BETTER TOMORROW PROJECTS OPPORTUNITY

Better Tomorrow Projects (BTP) is a nonprofit organization that was started by Mater Christi alumnus, Jack Bryan. The nonprofit has the goal of running events, organized by high schoolers, to raise awareness and funds for local charities. BTP is looking for 8th graders to join the nonprofit for their freshman year and beyond in high school. Our members are driven, organized, and self-motivated individuals who bring creative solutions and genuine care to the causes we are helping. For more information about BTP here is our website: bettertomorrowprojects.com. If this sounds interesting to you there is a form attached below that all applicants can fill out. This will need to be completed by 4/18 if you are interested. Feel free to reach out via email to bettertomorrowprojectsvt@gmail.com if you have any questions. Looking forward to hearing from you!

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1a2Ydlf8YNyYXhrFGw4PGRzxoUPGPIpcxM4Zp778eqiE>

ATHLETICS UPDATE

Spring Sports Update - Please remember to register as soon as possible.

Middle School Track and Field (\$75 registration fee) - the team is up and running and entering their second week of practices on Monday and Wednesday. There will not be practice on Friday, although the coach may offer some optional practice over the Spring Break week so watch for an email from him if you will be in town and interested in optional practices.

5th and 6th Grade Boys Lacrosse (\$100 registration fee) - The first practice will be this Monday, April 14th from 3:15-4:30. Bring a change of clothes, water bottle, stick, pads, and helmet.

Mini Miler Running Club (Register with RunVermont \$15) - This running club is for students in K-4th grade. The first session will be on Thursday, April 17th from 3:00-4:00. If you are interested in joining, there is still space available. Please register at the RunVermont website <https://www.runvermont.org/youth-programs/mini-milers/>

Baseball (\$115 registration fee) - Will begin after Spring Break. The first practice is on Tuesday, April 29th from 3:15-4:30 at Centennial Field.

Girls Lacrosse - Will begin after Spring Break according to the following schedule.

Tuesday, April 29th - 5th-8th grade Learn to play sessions (\$20)

Thursday, May 1st - MCS Mini League ** (\$15)

Friday, May 2nd - 3rd-5th grade Learn to play sessions (\$20)

**Please notify Mrs. Donlon as soon as possible if you intend to participate in the MCS mini league so that we can determine the teams before our first session.

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello 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 and could not be more excited to celebrate the end of the year with some fun games. We are in need of approximately 32 parent volunteers to help us ensure field day is a success. Volunteers will run one of the game stations and help each team be where they should be, and encourage all to participate. Each team will also have two staff leaders to help as well. We know this is a big ask and we appreciate all parents do for our MCS community and hope you can be part of Field day 2025! If you're wondering if you can fit this into your schedule Field day is Friday May 30th from around 8:15 am to around 12:15.

Thank you and please email me if you're able to help. myerkes@materchristischool.net

LIBRARY NEWS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIBRARY:

1. Covering Books - Anytime
2. Sewing 3 Stuffies who have had a limb loved off
3. Light Annual Spring Cleaning/Dusting

If you're free and available or just have questions please contact Ms. King at king@materchristischool.net

2025 MCS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Are your kids looking for something fun and exciting to do this summer? Join us for summer camp at MCS! Come for one week or spend the summer with us! Campers will dive into a world of mythical beasts, dinosaurs, and dragons, using imagination and popular stories to bring these creatures to life. They'll celebrate patriotic spirit with crafts, games, and a festive camper celebration. Inspired by *The Questioners*, STEAM week will spark curiosity through hands-on experiments in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Kids will explore their local community with creative field trips and turn their discoveries into a collaborative mural. Outer space adventures await with rockets, gravity experiments, and galactic fun. A food-focused week will bring family recipes to life with cooking activities and cultural exploration. Outdoor enthusiasts will love the Park Safari week, full of hiking, nature discovery, and history. Finally, the summer wraps up with a camp-themed camping week filled with s'mores, stories, games, and fun—minus the overnight stay.

Questions? Contact Kristen King at summercamp@materchristischool.net

To register fill out the form using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/QFEccqy6m7ezEWLB9>

2025-2026 AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Afterschool 2025-2026 registration is now open. Please use the [registration form here](#) to enroll.

REGISTRATION FORM LINK:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJjTOXi9RP5BhclwchHo4O5M0-0sjEHQjjW4uh4sC45FoL4A/viewform?usp=dialog>

CHANGE FORM LINK:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerXqwRoEyg5NOSTikGIHqZwWDx_QBiPQPuB7tDJwKEuT3RJg/viewform?usp=dialog

Best regards,

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