



## MONDAY MESSAGES

APRIL 6, 2025

### LUNCH

**Monday 4/7** Goulash and dinner roll (ground beef, vegetables & noodles in a sweet and savory tomato sauce)

**Tuesday 4/9** Pulled Pork Sandwiches with coleslaw and potato chips

**Wednesday 4/9** Grilled marinated chicken with couscous pilaf & roasted asparagus.

**Thursday 4/10** Beef Stew & dinner roll

**Friday 4/11** Fishwiches, pasta salad and pretzels served with shredded lettuce, tartar sauce, onions & pickles

### IMPORTANT DATES

- April 7 - April 11 - Paper Pie Book Fair & Uniform Swap Event
- Wednesday, April 9 - intermediate poetry slam, 3:15p in the art room
- Friday, April 11 - Morning prayer, 7:15a in the chapel
- Friday, April 11 - Mother/Son Dance, 5:30-7p in the MCS gym
- Wednesday, 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

### LENT AT MCS

During this season of Lent, we are continuing to offer Adoration in our Chapel on Fridays from drop off til about 1230 in the afternoon. Stop in and spend a few minutes with the Lord during this blessed season!

### DRESS DOWN DAY ON FRIDAY, APRIL 11 - DONATIONS SUPPORT TARALOKA FOUNDATION

Students are encouraged to donate \$2 to dress-down on Friday, April 11 to support the Taraloka Foundation. This is where the Pendergrass family will be working during Mr. Pendergrass' sabbatical.

More details on the foundation can be read here:

The Taraloka Foundation creates opportunities for Himalayan girls by providing education, healthcare, and a safe refuge.  
<https://www.taraloka.org/>

## NEW PHONE SYSTEM AND ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Last week, MCS upgraded to a new phone system.

When you call the school, the front office will continue to answer the phone. However, if we are on the other line, an auto-attendant will answer and provide options:

- Press 1 to leave a message on the main office line voicemail box
- Press 2 to leave an attendance related message on the attendance line voicemail box

Both voicemail boxes are accessed by the main office, but the goal is to streamline incoming communications.

In addition, an email account has been created for attendance matters: [attendance@materchristischool.net](mailto:attendance@materchristischool.net). **Please use this email address and copy the homeroom teacher to report all attendance matters.**

Thank you and please let the front office know if you have any questions.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE BOOK FAIR!

The Paper Pie Spring Book Fair is happening the week of April 7th-April 11th from 7:30-3:30 each day. Ms. King is looking for volunteers to help set-up, sell, and take-down.

If you're available to help please sign up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9AC2BA4F4C25-55724938-mcspaper>

## PTO NEWS

1. UNIFORM SWAP: The PTO is hosting a uniform swap starting this Tuesday, April 8th! All are invited to come shop for gently used uniforms! This will take place on the elementary school gymnasium stage, until Friday Morning 4/11/25.

If you have any outgrown uniforms taking up space at home, please drop them in either of the two large boxes in the elementary and middle school lobbies in the coming weeks to contribute to the inventory. They must be the current uniform logo, no stains, or holes, and washed please. Thank you!

2. MOTHER/SON DANCE: Get ready for a night of fun, dancing, and unforgettable memories! 🌟 Join us for the Mother-Son Spring Dance! The theme is "Neon Lights"  
Here's what you can look forward to:

- Neon-themed decorations that will light up the night! 🌈
- Awesome music to keep you dancing all night long 🎵
- Photo booth to capture those sweet moments 📷

Date: 4/11/25

Time: 5:30-7pm

Location: MCS gymnasium

Tickets are \$10 a family if you are able. You can Venmo the PTO or pay cash/check at the door

[https://venmo.com/code?user\\_id=3562009425609813070&created=1725045587&printed=true](https://venmo.com/code?user_id=3562009425609813070&created=1725045587&printed=true)

### **MCS STUDENT BABYSITTER AVAILABLE!**

Please reach out to Sophie directly if you have babysitter needs:

Sophie Ellis

Grade 8

Age 13 1/2

Phone: 802-318-0128

Courses Successfully Completed:

-Red Cross - Babysitting Basics (4 hour online course with a final exam)

-Safe Sitter - (6 hour in-person class - Williston Recreation and Parks)

Available for babysitting on weekends, with potentially more availability during the summer months.

### **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\\_QBiPPuB7tDJwKEuT3RJg/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerXqwRoEyg5NOSTikGIHqZwWDx_QBiPPuB7tDJwKEuT3RJg/viewform?usp=dialog)

### **2025 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION**

Please click on the link below to register your child for summer camp.

<https://forms.gle/Ej1qt8vnN1n1jtuP6>

Best regards,

Kendra & Mary Beth

**To report attendance: email [attendance@materchristischool.net](mailto:attendance@materchristischool.net)**

Ph: 802-658-3992

Email: [kgeeslin@materchristischool.net](mailto:kgeeslin@materchristischool.net); [msartorelli@materchristischool.net](mailto:msartorelli@materchristischool.net)