



MONDAY MESSAGES

MARCH 30, 2025

LUNCH

Monday 3/31 Bratwursts with pierogies, sauerkraut, warm soft pretzels & pickled beets

Tuesday 4/1 Vietnamese style yellow lemongrass curry with rice & pork dumplings (chicken, sweet potato, lemongrass, ginger, onions, and a coconut milk yellow curry broth)

Wednesday 4/2 Chicken parmesan sandwiches

Thursday 4/3 Mac n' Cheese with broccoli

Friday 4/4 Cheese Pizza

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday, April 1 - PTO meeting at 2p in the convent, <http://meet.google.com/brj-uwvz-iby>
- Friday, April 4 - Grade 7 World Fair
- 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 - Mother/Son Dance, 5:30-7p in the MCS gym
- 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**
- 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!

Also, during this season of Lent, we are happy to be able to offer times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Wednesday, April 2nd, we will have 2 to 3 priests available between the hours of 11 and 1:30. Father Justin Baker from Christ the King, Father Dallas St. Peter from St. Marks and Father Michael Carter from St. Michaels (arriving for the last hour). In the Catholic tradition, the season of Lent is one of the ideal times to participate in this Sacrament. All students who have received their First Reconciliation are invited to attend. Teachers will make time available. Any parents are also welcome to take advantage of this opportunity. For everyone's comfort, we will have guides available at each station for the prayers and responses. You are warmly welcomed to join in receiving the blessing of this Sacrament.

7TH GRADE WORLD FAIR

Families are invited to visit the 7th Grade World Fair on Friday, April 4th from 1:00 - 2:40pm. Students researched and studied continents and countries focusing on particular cultures, art, architecture. Students will be presenting, answering questions, and offering samples of breads from around the world.

Thank you,

Ms. Melloni, Middle School Social Studies Teacher

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. **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.

WANTED! A COUCH - IN GOOD CONDITION

If you have a couch in good condition that you would like to donate, MCS has a use for it! Please let the front office know if you are willing to donate.

LIBRARY NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!!!! PAPER PIE 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> Thank you!

PTO NEWS

1. PTO MEETING this Tuesday, April 1st at 2pm, meeting in the convent. Please use this link if you cannot make it in person: <http://meet.google.com/brj-uwvz-iby>
2. UNIFORM SWAP: The MCS PTO is hosting a uniform swap the week of April 7th, on the gymnasium stage. Before you buy new from Lands End, please come and check out the gently used uniforms that are available!

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!

3. 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

ATHLETICS UPDATE

Spring sports are just around the corner. Registration is now open for all of the following.

- Baseball (grades 5-8): practice schedule is almost ready
- Track and Field (grades 5-8): practices will be on M, W, & F beginning Monday April 7th *weather permitting 3:15-4:45 - Students will meet at MCS and run up to the UVM track with an escort and should be picked up from the UVM track at the end of practice
- Boys lacrosse (grade 5 and 6 only): practices will be at MCS on M & W beginning April 14th 3:15-4:30
- Girls lacrosse: Options include:
 - 3rd-5th Learn-to-play - Fridays 3:15-4:30
 - 5th-8th Learn-to-play - Tuesdays 3:15-4:30
 - MCS mini league (5th-8th grades) - Thursdays 3:15-4:30
- Mini Miler Running Club (grades K-4): sessions will be on Thursdays beginning April 17th 3:00-4:00

If you have already expressed interest in a sport, you should have received an email with details about the season and information about how to register. If you are interested but did not receive an email please contact Mrs. Donlon at mdonlon@materchristischool.net to be added to the list.

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

2025 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

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

<https://forms.gle/Ej1qt8vnN1n1jtuP6>

SENTINEL FARMS SUMMER CAMP 2025

Sentinel Farms is celebrating 20 years of building Happy, Strong and Confident Youth!

We offer farm based, horse centered, out of doors, hands on learning. [View flyer here.](#)

Best regards,

Kendra & Mary Beth

To report attendance: email attendance@materchristischool.net

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