



## MONDAY MESSAGES

May 5, 2025

### LUNCH

**Monday 5/5** Cinco de Mayo- Rice and Beans with pulled pork, pickled red onion, sour cream and tortilla chips(GF/DF)

**Tuesday 5/6** Rigatoni Bolognese with lemon garlic green beans and cheesy breadsticks

**Wednesday 5/7** Tuna Melts with pasta salad and potato chips

**Thursday 5/8** Teriyaki Beef with snow peas and onions with rice & pork dumplings(GF/DF)

**Friday 5/9** Sausage, egg and cheese breakfast sandwiches on english muffins with hash browns, orange juice, and fresh strawberries

**Don't miss this!** Our middle school students will be performing *Great Expectations* this Thursday May 8th at 6 pm in the Gym.

### Sports Registration Reminder

The deadline to register for Spring Sports was last Monday. If you have not submitted your participation fee to Kate Lafferty, please do so immediately.

### 7th Grade Spring Flower Fundraiser

Order your Spring Flowers! Our **7th grade fundraiser** is happening in collaboration with Claussens Greenhouses. All proceeds will support their end of the year field trip. Please see attached order form or pick one up in the front office. Delivery of the flowers will be Tuesday, May 20th. Thank you!

### Read All About it!

The uncle of Nora, Teddy, Charlie and Lucy Schottel recently published a book entitled *Homestand: Small Town Baseball and the Fight for the Soul of America*. Nelly Schottel, one of our school nurses, has about 30 copies which she'd love to give away to anyone interested! Email Nelly at [nschottel@gmail.com](mailto:nschottel@gmail.com) and she will send a book home for you with your child.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- May 5 - May 9 - Testing Week( THIS WEEK!)
- Thursday, May 8 - Save the Date - Middle School Play - *Great Expectations* - 6 pm in MCS gym
- Tuesday, May 13 - PTO Meeting in the library after drop-off
- **Friday, May 16 - HALF DAY OF SCHOOL - 11:30A DISMISSAL**
- **Monday, May 26 - NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY**
- Thursday, May 29 - Ascension Thursday Mass - 9a
- Friday, May 30 - Field Day

## PTO NEWS

**\*Due to teacher appreciation week, the PTO meeting will be Tuesday, May 13,** after drop off in the library. If you can not make the meeting and wish too, here is a link to join- [meet.google.com/mkk-rgcz-xks](https://meet.google.com/mkk-rgcz-xks)

**\*Teacher Appreciation is THIS Week May 5th - 9th.** More sign-ups for gift cards and desserts are needed, please see the link below to sign-up and contribute:

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

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

### **\*Join Us for a Fun MCS Night at the Lake Monsters Game!**

We're excited to invite you to a special MCS community evening at a Lake Monsters baseball game! It's a great chance to enjoy a fun night out with other families, and support our school!

When you buy your tickets through the link below, a portion of the proceeds will go directly to the MCS PTO.

Date: Sunday, June 1st

Time: First pitch at 5:05 pm

Where: Centennial Field in Burlington

Click here to purchase your tickets! →

<https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/GroupPortalPEC.asp?HoldID=34150&SponsorID=17597&EventID=346966>

Let's fill the stands with MCS spirit—see you at the ballpark!

**RICE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** - Thursday, May 8th from 5-6 pm at Rice. Learn about academic programs, meet teachers, and see what sets Rice apart. RSVP to [bessette@rmhsvt.org](mailto:bessette@rmhsvt.org) or 802-862-6521 x2246

## FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parents and MCS Community! You want to be a part of this!

Mrs. Donlon and I are getting ready for FIELD DAY - everyone's favorite day of the year.

**We need approximately 32 parent volunteers to help with Field Day this year.** It's a great way to meet other parents while you run a game station, assist with movement of the different groups, and encourage all students to participate. Each team has two staff leaders so grab your friend and help out. If you're wondering if you can fit this into your schedule, this event 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](mailto:myerkes@materchristischool.net)

## LIBRARY NEWS

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIBRARY:

1. Covering Books - Anytime
2. Light Annual Spring Cleaning/Dusting

If you're free and available or just have questions please contact Ms. King at [king@materchristischool.net](mailto:king@materchristischool.net)

## **BOOK FAIR THANK YOU from Ms. King!!!!**

A huge shout out to all of my book fair volunteers: Meghan Forsyth, Nicole Farley, Suzanne Hebel, Sybelle Sambou, Annie Ode, Heidi Morway, and Samantha Haines! I absolutely could not have done this without you all! Your generosity and dedication to our school and students is vast and appreciated beyond words!!! Thank you also to everyone who supported the book fair with a purchase. We made about \$4500 in sales which garners 50% back in rewards/books for the library and puts quality literature into the hands of your children!!!! Thank you, Thank you!

## **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](mailto: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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerXqwRoEyg5NOSTikGIHqZwWDx_QBiPQPuB7tDJwKEuT3RJg/viewform?usp=dialog)

Best regards,

Kendra & Mary Beth

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

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