



## MONDAY MESSAGES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

### LUNCH

Here is a [link](#) to next week's lunch menu!

**Monday 9/29** Chicken broccoli alfredo pasta with breadsticks & parmesan

**Tuesday 9/30** Grilled Cheese & tomato soup with goldfish (V)

**Wednesday 10/1** Oktoberfest lunch- Bratwurst, pierogies, warm soft pretzels, braised cabbage, sauerkraut & pickled beets (GF-no pierogi)

**Thursday 10/2** Chicken Parm sandwiches

**Friday 10/3 Grandparents Day** - Early Dismissal - No lunch.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday, September 30 - All School Photo & Picture Retake Day\*
- Thursday, October 2 - Blessing of the Animals
- Friday, October 3 - Grandparents Day, Half Day, Dismissal at 11:30am
- Friday, October 10 - No School for Students, Faith Formation day

*\*please wear uniforms to school, for picture retake students may change into their own clothes, but must wear uniforms for the remainder of school day.*

### MCS GAMES - GO BULLDOGS!

- Monday, September 29 - Boys Soccer Games 4:00/5:00pm @ Shelburne Community School
- Tuesday, September 30 - Girls Soccer & Field Hockey Games 4:00/5:00pm @ Shelburne Community School

### GENERAL REMINDERS

As a friendly reminder, the playground is reserved for the Afterschool program Monday through Friday from 2:45-4:45pm. For liability and supervision reasons, students and children that are not enrolled in the program will be kindly asked to leave the playground area during these hours. If afterschool is not on the playground or it is after hours, families and students are then welcome.

Uniform/Dress Code Policy:

- False nails of any kind are not permitted for students at Mater Christi. Students who currently have these nails should have them removed.
- We are noticing several students in uniform skirts that are not in compliance. Our policy is 3 inches above the knee, and at the very least below the finger tips when arms are fully at one's side. Please talk this through with your children and make sure that everyone is on the same page. Thank you!

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Please join us on **Thursday, October 2nd**, as we honor the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology and animals, with our beloved annual Blessing of the Animals prayer service.

All are welcome to join us in celebrating the goodness and beauty of God's creatures in our beautiful Chapel of the Sacred Heart with a brief prayer service. We invite you to come directly up the front steps of the Mount St. Mary's convent, and proceed to the Chapel where we will begin the service shortly after 3:00 pm.

MCS community members are invited to bring pet(s) or pictures of pet(s) for the prayer service, and each animal will receive an individual blessing.

Please reach out to Mr. Moore at [jmoore@materchristischool.net](mailto:jmoore@materchristischool.net) if you have any questions.

## **GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Grandparents Day is this **Friday, October 3, 2025!**

Due to space limitations, both for parking and in our gym, we request that parents do not attend this event. (Exceptions can be made, such as if a grandparent needs assistance.)

- Our celebration will begin at 9:00 in the gym, featuring a program and bingo. After this, grandparents and special guests are invited to visit their students' classrooms. Students will be dismissed at 11:30.
- Grandparents who are unable to join us for this event are welcome to send cards to the school, to be given to their grandchildren.

## **MCS PTO**

- All tables at our Annual Christmas Market are officially full! A big "THANK YOU" to our MCS community for spreading the word and helping us fill up so fast! We are still looking for items for our fundraising raffle, so please reach out if you're able to donate. Stay tuned for more Christmas Market info next month!
- Please join us for our monthly PTO meeting! Tuesday, October 7th, after drop off in the library. Please join us to learn more about the PTO, discover upcoming events for the year, connect with fellow parents, share your ideas, and see how you can get involved! If you can not make the meeting in person, here is a link to join virtually- [Meet.google.com/ipm-hmqw-mgx](https://meet.google.com/ipm-hmqw-mgx)
- MCS 5TH ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT!  
Please join us for our 5th annual Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 24th! Please consider decorating your trunk and handing out nut free candy and/or non edible Halloween goodies. Trunks have run out of candy in previous years, so we ask that you please plan for 300+ trick or treaters visiting your trunk. Please email the PTO if you need assistance with supplying candy, or if you would like to donate candy towards the event. We ask that you please arrive at the soccer field by 4:30pm to park and set up, and do not leave in your car until the event has finished. Trunk or treat will be from 5-6:00pm. We look forward to seeing you all at this free and fun school community event!

Please see the link below to sign up for your trunk! Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A5AE2DA5F4C70-44735967-trunk>

## **DAYS AND DREAMS**

Please look for emails from [Kristen King](#) for weekly play updates and rehearsal schedule!

## **JOIN US FOR RICE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL'S PRODUCTION OF:**

Friday, 10/3 at 7pm, Saturday, 10/4 at 1pm & 7pm, and Sunday, 10/5 at 1pm.

Tickets- Adults \$10, Students and Children \$5. Purchased online or at the door.

All four shows will be at the McCarthy Arts Center Recital Hall on Saint Michael's College Campus: 18 Campus rd.

Colchester, VT

Come see the first non musical play put on by the drama dept. in over a decade. This classic play that hits at the roots of humanity will leave you with a new appreciation of life.

## LIBRARY

Year books are now [on sale](#). LAST CALL for this lowest price offered: \$46 until until September 30, and then the prices go up!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Paper Pie Book Fair coming October 20th-24th! **Volunteers needed** to set-up and sell. If you are interested and available to help please visit the sign-up genius at this link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9AC2BA4F4C25-58612761-paper> Questions? Contact Ms. King at [king@materchristischool.net](mailto:king@materchristischool.net)

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