



MONDAY MESSAGES

NOVEMBER 10, 2025

LUNCH

Here is a link to this week's [menu](#).

Monday 11/10 Chicken Patty sandwiches with pasta salad (DF)

Tuesday 11/11 Cheddar, broccoli, potato soup with dinner rolls. (GF, V)

Wednesday 11/12 Half Day- Early Dismissal - No Lunch

Thursday 11/13 Beef Stroganoff with egg noodles, green beans & dinner roll

Friday 11/14 Grilled Cheese & tomato soup (V)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Tuesday, November 11th** : Veterans' Day school-wide prayer service at 8:15 a.m. in the gym.
- **Wednesday, November 12th** - Half Day for Students, Early dismissal at **11:30am**.
- **Thursday, November 13th** - Days & Dreams Performance **9:30am & 6:00pm**
- **Friday, November 14th** - Days & Dreams Performance **6:00pm**. Morning prayer will be held this morning in the chapel beginning at **7:15 a.m.** All are welcome. Fifth graders will be selling popcorn at dismissal for \$1 per bag to raise money for their trip to Boston.
- **Friday, November 21st** - Trimester 1 closes. Report Cards go live on December 10th.
- **Saturday, November 22nd** - PTO Christmas Market- 1-4 p.m.
- **November 26-28th** - No School, Thanksgiving Break

THANKSGIVING GIFT CARD DRIVE – PLEASE DONATE!

Joseph's House, a Catholic outreach center in Burlington that serves people from all walks of life, has called upon our community to assist them in helping at least one hundred local families in need to enjoy a nourishing meal this Thanksgiving.

Mercy Community Service is hosting our annual Hannaford's Gift Card Drive for Thanksgiving to help ensure that local families who are struggling to make ends meet as the cost of food (and seemingly everything else) continues to increase--can feast, celebrate, and give thanks with their loved ones on Thanksgiving Day, too.

Last year, our generous community donated gifts totaling \$5,555.00 to families in need. We were humbled and moved by the generosity of our school community, and so were the staff of Joseph's House. They were able to use our donations to assist families for Christmas as well.

This year, Mater Christi School families are encouraged to donate Hannaford's gift cards in the \$30.00-\$50.00 range to the main office in the middle school building, and in Mr. Moore's office in the elementary building from now until Friday, November 21st when the gift cards will be delivered to Joseph's House.

Thank you, as always, for your compassion. We are confident that our response to this drive will bless those in need and surprise the staff at Joseph's House once again! Please contact Mr. Moore if you have any questions.

MCS ATHLETICS

Basketball season for 5th-8th graders will begin next week. All families of 5th-8th grade students should be receiving an email with more details soon.

Girls first practice will be Monday 11/17 from 3:15-4:45

Boys first practice will be Tuesday 11/18 from 3:15-4:45

The deadline to register is Tuesday, November 25th and the participation fee is \$200 (paid by cash or check made out to Mater Christi School). If you have any questions, please contact Michelle or Jeff at athletics@materchristischool.net

Fall sports uniform returns:

Please remember to wash and return all fall sports uniforms. There is a box in the middle school lobby where students can drop them off. It is really helpful for us if there is a name attached to the uniform. Thank you!

MCS PTO

We are collecting youth hockey goalie gear for students to wear during their PE floor hockey unit, as well as using it on the school rink this winter. If you have any used equipment at home that you would like to donate, please bring it in! Donations can be left in the Elementary building lobby by Mr. Y's office, or you can leave it with the front office. Thank you!!!

Christmas Market:

Please join us for the 2nd annual MCS Christmas Market! Located in our school gymnasium, Saturday, November 22nd 1-4 pm. The market will feature some of our very own community members, as well as local vendors and crafters selling a variety of goods. Some of which will include; jewelry, ornaments, books, paintings, purses, socks, honey, baked goods, food, handmade decor, Elli Parr, Crazy cotton candy lady, and more! Admission is FREE. Bring family and friends! This year, you can support your PTO by purchasing a raffle ticket for a chance to win some amazing prizes from local businesses and crafters! Come and get your holiday shopping done before Thanksgiving!

We need your help to make this market a success, please see the sign up genius link below for more details! Also, please help spread the word to your family and friends to come and join this wonderful event! Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A8AC29A0FFCF8-60301046-mater>

BETTER TOMORROW PROJECTS - A message from MCS Alumnus Kate Larkin:

I am a part of Better Tomorrow Projects, a high school run nonprofit that plans fundraisers and events specifically for kids and high schoolers. Our next event is a family movie night to help in the face of SNAP funding shortages. See attached Flyer for details:

Better Tomorrow Projects Family Movie Night!

Where: Vergennes Union High School

When: November 15, 6:00PM-8:00PM

Why: Proceeds will benefit the Housing & Homelessness Alliance of Vermont

Cost: \$5 for Kids, \$10 for adults

MCS SKI CLUB - Let's meet on the slopes!

Hello Mater Christi families! I, (Paige Rolletta, 4R) would love to set up a day of the week for those interested in skiing with other Mater Christi families this winter at Cochran's Ski Area. You would need to provide your own skis and purchase your own membership at Cochran's. This would just simply be a day of the week we could all meet up and ski together. Please fill out this [SURVEY](#) to gauge number of families interested and what day of the week works best for most. Hope to see you on the slopes!

DAYS AND DREAMS Performance Time is Here!

Please look for emails from [Kristen King](#) for this final week of rehearsal and performance information!

Best regards,

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