



MONDAY MESSAGES

DECEMBER 8, 2025

LUNCH

[Menu link](#)

Monday 12/8 Bagels & cream cheese with applesauce & orange juice (V)

Tuesday 12/9 Chicken quesadillas with salsa, sour cream, guacamole & tortilla chips.

Wednesday 12/10 Tuna melts, pasta salad & potato chips.

Thursday 12/11 Roast pork loin with pearl couscous pilaf & roasted vegetable medley.

Friday 12/12 Chicken Noodle soup with dinner rolls (DF)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday, December 8th:** We will gather as a community to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, **at 9:00 am**. We will have limited space for families, but you are welcome to join us.
- **Tuesday, December 9th:** The Band/Chorus Christmas Concert will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. All are welcome to attend.
- **Wednesday, December 10th:** Report cards go live on the portal.
- **Friday, December 12th:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, 12:30pm in the Chapel. Middle School students and families only.
- **Monday, December 15th:** PTO Sponsored Teacher Christmas Luncheon
- **Thursday, December 18th:** MCS Christmas Concert, **6:00PM** at St. Michael's Chapel

SCHOOL CALENDAR CHANGE!!

We will NOT have school on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. Please mark your calendars.

(This represents a **CHANGE** to our original calendar, which reads that school is in session on that day.).

March 3, 2026 is a voting day and our school is a voting/polling station. We do not want to commingle voting and school. An updated school calendar can be found on the [MCS website](#) under "Quick Links."

ELEMENTARY BUILDING DROP OFF REMINDERS:

Please see the attached flier with reminders of our traffic and drop-off rules for the elementary school. Thank you for your cooperation!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A reminder to all about our annual Christmas Concert!

We are heading to St. Michael's Chapel, on the campus of the college on Thursday, December 18th at 6pm. We ask students to arrive between 5:30 and 5:45 so that we can get everyone organized.

Attire for students is holiday dress! We look forward to seeing everyone in their ties and sweaters and button down shirts, dresses, skirts (please plan for knee length or longer!)etc. No heels! They'll be walking and standing on choral risers! We request that students do not wear "head gear", ie" antlers, hats, elf caps etc. We are trying to minimize any obstructions to seeing the children around them!

We often have parents ask about this being optional for students. This is a MANDATORY event and the culmination of work done in all their music classes. In addition, this is a graded event for middle school students. So, reach out to coaches, dance teachers etc. now and advise that your student will miss that evening!

Thank you all for your cooperation! We promise a wonderful evening of music and joy as we celebrate the holiday season!

MIDDLE SCHOOL - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS

There will be a Bilingual Mass for the Middle School students at 12:30PM on Friday, December 12, 2025. This Mass is to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The students in Spanish class have learned a lot about the cultural significance of Our Lady of Guadalupe along with the miraculous properties and scientific discoveries of the Tilma, all while learning Spanish. They are excited to share some of their learning at this bilingual Mass.

CATHERINE'S PANTRY

In this season of giving, "Catherine's Pantry" our food collection remains open and we'd love to restock after our Thanksgiving deliveries! Non-perishable food items are a true gift to those in need.

In addition, we are supporting those who are unhoused this season through the Unitarian Universalist Society in Burlington, and COTS. We are collecting hats, gloves and socks for both children and adults and will be delivering these items on December 18th! Sooner, if we have a bumper crop!

We recognize how much you all do for our community and we are always grateful when you reach out with, and through, our school to bring Mercy to our world.

TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE

Thanks to everyone who participated in our annual Table of Remembrance. We held our departed loved ones in prayer throughout the month of November, and we want to return your precious photos to you.

Students can take their family's photo(s) from the Table of Remembrance at the conclusion of the liturgy on Monday morning, or as an alternative, we can reserve them in the office for parents to pick up. If you prefer to pick up the photos, please let the office know.

MCS PTO

Hello MCS Families!

Please join us in showing our gratitude to our teachers and staff this holiday season, with a Christmas luncheon! This will take place in the MCS library on Monday, December 15th. We need your help to make this event a success! There are many opportunities to volunteer and show our love and support for our wonderful MCS teachers and staff! Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up! Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A5AE2DA5F4C70-41919900-holiday>

FOOTBALL MESSAGE FROM MR. Y

Hello MCS families and community,

I wanted to reach out about a fun football program called South Burlington Dolphins. This non profit youth football organization has been around for over 50 years. During the Winter and Spring months they offer free speed and weight

lifting classes to help get athletes ready for the season. They also offer both tackle football and cheerleading in the fall. This amazing program is for grades 1-8. If you want to learn more or have questions please reach out to rene.laberge@gmail.com or visit sbdolphins.com

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

The results are in! MCS ski/snowboard club will be on Friday's this ski/snowboard season. Our first meetup will be Friday, January 9th! See you on the slopes!

Reminder: Ski equipment and passes are all purchased on your own and students must be accompanied by an adult. The adult does not have to ski, but the adult needs to be at Cochran's Ski Area.

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