



MATER CHRISTI SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGES

JANUARY 26, 2026

LUNCH

Monday 1/26 No School, SNOW DAY!

Tuesday 1/27 Pizza - cheese or pepperoni

Wednesday 1/28 Ravioli marinara, green beans & bread sticks

Thursday 1/29 Pancakes, hash browns, breakfast sausage, fresh strawberries, VT maple syrup, OJ & chocolate milk.

Friday 1/30 No School, Parent Teacher Conferences

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Happy Catholic Schools' Week! This year's theme is Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community. The things to know for the week ahead:

Tuesday January 27th- Celebrating Our Community

- Grade Level Color Day/ Can Collection for Catherine's Pantry

Students can wear shirts matching their grade level color with uniform or PE bottoms. Grade Level Colors are as follows:

PS- Stripes or Polka Dots

PK- Pink or White

K- Green

1- Orange

2- Yellow or Gold

3- Purple

4- Red

5- Brown or Tan

6- Blue (Any Shade)

7- Black

8- Gray

Please don't stress - if a student doesn't have this color at home, something close or white works too!

Thursday January 29th- Celebrating Our School

- Spirit Shirt Day/ Buddy Bingo!

All students and staff should wear their spirit shirts with uniform or P.E. bottoms.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

The Mater Christi School Science Fair is quickly approaching, and Mr. P is looking for some additional judges to help evaluate the scientific and engineering merit of the student projects. Judging will take place during the school day on Feb 17,18, and 19. Students will present their projects to judges with the help of the classic tri-fold Science Fair Poster Board. Judge scores have no impact on student grades, but science students can learn a lot from the discussions that they have with the judges. If you are a person with a science/engineering adjacent career or degree, and you would like to help judge student projects please reach out to Mr. P at (mpendergrass@materchristischool.net).

MCS SPORTS REMINDERS

Girls on the Run Coaches needed at Mater Christi!

Ready to help girls speak up with confidence? Through the Spring 2026 Girls on the Run curriculum (GOTR), "Hello, Bold Heart!", we teach girls how to share their thoughts, feelings, and ideas and help others do the same. Speaking up takes courage, and being a Bold Heart is all about building the confidence to share what's inside—even when she feels nervous. Want to use YOUR voice and empower girls to speak up like never before? Register to coach the Mater Christi GOTR team today!

Not a runner? Haven't coached before? No problem! Girls on the Run VT (GOTRVT) provides training, easy to follow lesson plans, supplies and support for a transformational season. Our season begins the week of March 16, 2026 and ends with a celebratory 5K on Saturday, May 30th. Over the 10 week season our team will meet twice weekly for 90 minute sessions to connect, move, learn and have FUN!

Visit gotrvt.org/coach to learn more or sign up to volunteer. Families can fill out a [participant interest form](#) to get connected. Questions? Contact GOTRVT at stephanie@girlsontherunvermont.org, or 802-871-5664.

Track and Field Coaches Needed

We have over 40 middle school students interested in participating in track and field again this Spring. Our coach from the past several years is moving up to work with the Rice High School students this season so we are looking for coaches in order to make the season happen.

If you have interest and availability in the afternoons during April and May please contact Mrs. Donlon at mdonlon@materchristischool.net.

MCS PTO

Teacher and staff appreciation breakfast!

Wednesday, January 28th

Please join us in celebrating our amazing teachers and staff with an appreciation breakfast! Please sign up using the link below. Items can be dropped off in the teachers lounges at drop off. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A5AE2DA5F4C70-51245811-teacher>

MCS Winterfest!

Thursday, January 29th- Weather Dependent!

Come enjoy:

- Grade level hockey games
- Free skate
- Special events, games, and competitions
- Sugar on snow
- Snow art
- Snow soccer
- Hot dogs
- Hot Chocolate

A special message will be sent out early in the week with a detailed schedule of events!

2nd Annual Father-Daughter Dance!

Saturday, Feb 14th, 4:30-7, MCS Gymnasium

Please Join us for a special evening celebrating the bond between fathers and daughters! Our Father-Daughter Dance promises music, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Dress up, hit the dance floor, and enjoy a night made just for you and your little girl. We can't wait to see you there!

There will be a DJ, desserts, refreshments, photo booth, games and a night full of fun and laughter! Girls are welcome to bring Dad, Uncle, Grandpa or any other special Male Guest!

MIDDLE SCHOOL RECESS

The rink will be available for hockey on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and free skate with no sticks and pucks on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

8TH GRADE PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

Please consider supporting the 8th grade class on Friday, February 13th by joining us for a Pasta Dinner Fundraiser. Thanks to Chef Dan and Boves, we are offering two in-person seatings at 5:00pm and 6:15pm. Make a reservation [here](#) or use the QR code below. All donations will go towards the 8th grade class trip to Boston. Thank you for your support!



WELCOME TO MCS SUMMER CAMP 2026!

Registration for Summer 2026 begins February 1st. The link to register will appear here and on the school's website. Each camp session is \$425. All campers must be 3 years old by the start date of their session, and may not be entering a grade higher than 4th grade in Fall 2026.

Session Schedule and Dates

Camp Hours are from 8:00am to 3:00pm every day

Session 1- Enchanted Encounters: June 22nd - June 26th

Session 2- STEAM Heat: June 29th - July 3rd

Session 3- Under the Sea: July 6th - July 10th

Session 4- Christmas in July: July 13th - 17th

Session 5- Mission: Galaxy Quest: July 20th - 24th

Session 6- Jurassic Adventure: July 27th - 31st

Session 7- Park Safari: August 3rd - August 7th

Session 8- Camping Out at Camp: August 10th - 14th

Questions? Email Camp Director, Kristen King at summercamp@materchristischool.net

BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK!

We're having a Book Fair in honor of Catholic Schools Week! Ignatius Books is coming to MCS! Enjoy books of faith and classics for all ages and grade levels!! January 26th-30th in the Elementary School Lobby! I'm looking for volunteers to help set-up, sell and take down the book fair. If you can help in any way, I would be extremely grateful!!! Please go to the sign-up genius link to volunteer

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9AC2BA4F4C25-61492316-ignatius>. Thank you so much! Questions? Email Ms. King at king@materchristischool.net

VALENTINE'S DAY BALL ♥

Hello Everybody!

There will be a Valentine's Day Ball for all middle school students on February 14, from 7:30 - 9:30 P.M in the MCS gymnasium. Tickets will be on sale at the front office starting next week for \$10.00 per person. This is a formal dance, please adhere to school dress guidelines. Please keep in mind that this is a Mater Christi event only. Thank you for your support!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044CA5A62DA5F9C07-61429046-valentines/157185614#/>

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."

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