



MONDAY MESSAGES

JANUARY 5, 2026

LUNCH

[Menu link](#)

Monday 1/5 Bolognese rigatoni with breadsticks, parmesan & green beans.

Tuesday 1/6 Taco Tuesday - (Soft shell tacos with seasoned beef and all of the fixings)

Wednesday 1/7 Chicken Tikka Masala with rice & naan bread.

Thursday 1/8 Beef stew with dinner roll

Friday 1/9 French toast sticks with hashbrowns, breakfast sausage, & VT maple syrup,

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday, January 5th:** Return to school!
- **Tuesday, January 6th:** PTO Meeting held in the library after drop-off.
- **Friday, January 9th:**
 - o Morning Prayer will be held in the chapel beginning at 7:15 a.m. All are welcome.
 - o The fifth grade will resume selling popcorn at dismissal today.
 - o The MCS Ski Club will have its first gathering at Cochran's Ski Area after school.

MCS SPORTS REMINDERS:

1. Fall uniform returns - there are still quite a few missing sports uniforms. Please check around your home, bottom of the backpack, school lockers, etc...for any school sports uniforms and return them to the box in the middle school lobby ASAP.

2. If you have not paid your participation fees for basketball please submit \$200 cash or check to the front office or speak with Mrs. Lafferty to make alternative arrangements ASAP.

The Spring sports interest survey will be coming out soon. If your student is interested in participating in Spring sports here at MCS please complete the survey to help with the planning process, hiring coaches, reserving practice facilities, etc... I know we will be looking for volunteers to coach Girls on the Run (3rd-5th grade girls running club that meets twice a week), Mini Milers running club (K-4th meets once a week), and coaches to help with our middle school track and field team. If you are interested in helping coach please contact Michelle Donlon at athletic@materchristischool.net.

MCS PTO

The PTO would like to say a giant **"THANK YOU!"** to the MCS community for your support and generosity in contributing money for the school-wide Christmas gift fund! All of our amazing specials teachers, non-homeroom teachers, and support teachers were given a cash gift in a Christmas card before the holiday break. It was a wonderful way to let them know how much we truly appreciate their hard work, love, and dedication to our children and school! Please join us for our monthly PTO meeting! This Tuesday, January 6th 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-

<https://meet.google.com/gvr-jytt-cbm>

MCS CHESS CLUB

The second session of Chess Club, open to grades 1-8, will begin on Monday, January 5. Eduardo Loyola will be continuing to lead this club on Mondays, from 3:00-4:45pm in the cafeteria. Please drop off the \$250 semester fee at the front office and email [Mrs. Price](#) if your student will be joining or continuing with this club. Thank you!

JEWELRY MAKING WITH MS. KING

It's a January jewelry making party with Ms. King!! Your child will make several pieces of handmade jewelry using quality beads and materials (bracelet, necklace, and/or earrings, etc) for themselves or to gift. Please see the enclosed flyer for details and to sign up!!!

SAVE THE DATE: Ignatius Book Fair - January 26-30 during Catholic Schools Week!! Enjoy books of faith and classics for all ages and grade levels!! 100's of titles to choose from!!

GBCC - GREATER BURLINGTON CHILDREN'S CHORUS

The Greater Burlington Children's Chorus welcomes new and experienced singers in Grades 2-6. Though not affiliated with Mater Christi School, the GBCC is led by Mrs. Safer and rehearses at MCS. Rehearsals take place on Mondays from 4:00-5:15 pm. The new semester begins on January 29 and concludes with a concert in May.

For more information and sign-ups, please visit greaterburlingtonchildrenschorus.org.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION:

Registration for summer camps is coming soon! Watch for detailed information in the new year featuring the beloved camps hosted by Mater Christi School, as well as new camps offered in the Makerspace.

MCS SKI CLUB

MCS ski/snowboard club will be on Fridays 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.

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#/>

- Nora Schottel & Audrey Jarvis, 7th graders

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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