



## MONDAY MESSAGES

**FEBRUARY 16, 2026**

### **LUNCH: Menu linked [here](#)**

Monday 2/16 Chicken patty sandwiches with lettuce, tomato, onions & pickles. Served with pasta salad.

Tuesday 2/17 Rice & beans with pulled pork & pickled red onions (GF, V w/o pork)

Wednesday 2/18 Cheddar, broccoli & potato soup with dinner roll

Thursday 2/19 Teriyaki beef & snow peas with rice & dumplings

Friday 2/20 Bagels & cream cheese with chocolate milk, orange juice & fresh fruit.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Wednesday, February 18: Ash Wednesday, 9:00am Mass in the Chapel

February 23-27: Winter Break!

March 2: Return to school

March 3: Town Meeting Day: No School

### **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."

### **INTERMEDIATE BAKE SALE & CAKE RAFFLE - Support the Boston Field Trip**

Our fifth graders have been diligently selling popcorn and thought to shake things up in this month of sweets and chocolate! The MCS 5th graders will be hosting a bake sale on **Friday, February 20th**. All treats will be for sale for \$1. Bring your sweet tooth!

We will be also running our first annual Cake Raffle! Tickets will be on sale from February 9th - 18th in both school lobbies. Buy a ticket for the chance to win an entire delicious cake to take home to your family. Raffle winners will be announced on February 19th, cakes will go home on February 20th.

All proceeds of both fundraisers go directly to the Boston Fifth Grade Field trip fund.

### **MCS SPORTS REMINDERS**

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**

Volleyball is a co-ed sport that is open to 5th-8th graders. It runs during the month of March and does not overlap any other MCS spring sports. The first practice will be Wednesday, March 4th. Registration is now open and closes on Friday, March 6th. Please contact Mrs. Donlon at [mdonlon@materchristischool.net](mailto:mdonlon@materchristischool.net) if you are interested in learning more or being added to the volleyball contact list.

GIRLS ON THE RUN is coming to Mater Christi! This 10-week program is open to girls in 3rd through 5th grades.

#### Registration Details:

Registration opens Wednesday, February 18, at 7:00 AM. You can register online at [gotrvt.org/programs](http://gotrvt.org/programs) (<http://gotrvt.org/programs>).

#### Program Schedule:

- Season Starts: Week of March 16
- Meeting Times: Mondays and Thursdays, 3:10 PM – 4:40 PM
- Celebratory 5K: May 30

#### Cost and Assistance:

The registration fee is \$130. GOTRVT is committed to ensuring the program is accessible to everyone. Financial assistance and payment plans are available directly on the registration form. For additional financial assistance options, please contact GOTRVT at 802-871-5664.

We are excited to be coaching this year alongside some recent UVM alums and other MCS parents! If you have any questions or are interested in coaching, please feel free to reach out to us:

Coaches Maria Arnold ([mariagarnold@gmail.com](mailto:mariagarnold@gmail.com)) and Courtenay Baker ([cdbaker0815@gmail.com](mailto:cdbaker0815@gmail.com))

#### 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](mailto:mdonlon@materchristischool.net).

#### MCS PTO

It is that time of year again where the MCS PTO is looking for volunteers to join next year's PTO leadership! Being part of the PTO is a fun and enriching way to participate in the culture and community at MCS! For the 2026-27 school year the position(s) we are looking to be filled is for vice president(s). This role supports the PTO president(s) in executing plans for monthly PTO events. They help coordinate volunteers for activities and collaborate on planning events that support the teachers and students of MCS. On top of monthly, one-hour PTO meetings this position may attend follow up meetings with PTO leadership. This role can be shared by 2 people. This is a two year commitment. The vice president(s) will then become president(s) in their second year. This new position will assist Heidi Morway and Alessandra Calderon who will move up from being this year's vice presidents, into being the PTO presidents next year. It is important to remember that all PTO positions are volunteer positions. The various roles require different levels of participation, however, the whole team works together to have success. We support each other and fill in for each other should one person need it. The roles are not rigid and we try to lean into people's strengths. Please email the PTO at [pto@materchristischool.net](mailto:pto@materchristischool.net) if you are interested and or have any questions. Thank You!!

#### MCS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Welcome to MCS Summer Camp 2026!

Registration for Summer 2026 is now OPEN!! The link to register is here <https://forms.gle/dDGLMcRt85TF8QzB7> 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](mailto:summercamp@materchristischool.net)**

### **MORE SUMMER CAMPS AT MCS W/ MISS C!**

Miss Compagna will be teaching four Summer Camps at MCS in 2026. Two camps will focus on clay and the other two camps will focus on mixed media (painting, sculpture, drawing, etc.)

Here is a link to a flyer with the details.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F13qEhy4hYZipT6pASJBYITVecSHa-yb/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F13qEhy4hYZipT6pASJBYITVecSHa-yb/view?usp=drive_link)

Here is a link to the Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/rzQFHynGHjvzGpin7> Registration is now open.

Please feel free to email me if you have questions. Looking forward to a fabulous Summer! - Renée/Miss C.

### **AFTERSCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Afterschool 2026-2027 Registration is now OPEN to returning MCS Families! The form is linked below, or is always accessible on our website.

[Registration Form](#)

Please email [afterschool@materchristischool.net](mailto:afterschool@materchristischool.net) with any questions.

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