



MONDAY MESSAGES

March 30, 2026

LUNCH [Menu](#)

Monday 3/30 Cheesy Chicken bacon ranch casserole with lemon, garlic broccoli

Tuesday 3/31 Chicken Fingers & Fries (DF)

Wednesday 4/1 Easter Dinner - Glazed ham, maple roasted carrots, hand smashed potatoes & dinner rolls

Thursday 4/2 Sausage, egg & cheese breakfast sandwiches with hashbrowns, fresh strawberries & orange juice.

Friday 4/3 Good Friday - No school

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Wishing you a Blessed Holy Week and a Joyous Easter.
- Tuesday, March 31: Easter Flowers will be delivered and available for pick up in the Middle School lobby.
- Friday, April 3 school is closed in observance of Good Friday.
- Monday, April 5 school is closed in observance of Easter Monday.

[MCS ANNUAL FUND: ANCHORING HOPE](#)

Help us reach our goal! A special Mater Christi School family will contribute \$100 for each current MCS family that supports our annual fund with a gift of any amount. If Mater Christi School meets or surpasses 100 current family donors, this family will make an additional \$15,000 gift to our 2025-26 annual fund! Many thanks to the 73 families who have already given! See [the attached flyer](#) for details, and [click here to donate](#).

EASTER FLOWER PICK-UP

Easter flowers will be available for pick up in the Middle school lobby on Tuesday, March 31. Thank you for supporting this middle school fundraiser! Happy Easter!

SCIENCE FAIR CONGRATS!

There is one more State Science Fair Award for MCS! Olin Henry was recognized late (due to a minor clerical error) as the winner of the highest scoring Project at the VT STEM Fair from a student who lives in Franklin or Grand Isle County! This award was delivered to Olin by Steve McKenzie of the STEM Challenge Initiative Inc, and the award includes a cash prize! This final Award increases the total MCS Award count to 8 Awards at this year's VT STEM Fair.

GEOBEE WINNERS:

GeoBee State Competition is Scheduled for May 6th, 2026.

The schoolwide GeoBee took place on March 20th in the gym with 16 fifth through eighth grade students competing on their world geography knowledge. The winners of the event will represent Mater Christi on May 6th at the State Competition (location TBD):

James Fischer (8th grade)

Bart Hebler (8th grade)

Evan Keech (7th grade)

John Loescher (7th grade)

Alternate: Florian Hooch (6th grade)

REPORT CARDS

Report cards were posted to the portal last week and emailed to all the parents. They can be found after logging in and selecting **More...School** and then **Report Card**

The portal version does have more information from the teachers like narratives.

If you did not get a copy or were unable to log into the portal to find them, contact [Mike Early](#).

MCS SPORTS REMINDERS

Spring Sports

If you have not received an email from Mrs. Donlon with details about the upcoming seasons, then I do not have you on my list. Please email me at mdonlon@materchristischool.net if you are interested in being added to the list for a particular sport.

Track and Field - Registration has opened for 5th - 8th graders. First practice will be on Thursday, April 9th. Meets will be on Mondays.

Baseball - Registration has opened for 5th-8th graders. The first practice will be an optional throwing practice in the MCS gym on Tuesday, April 7th from 3:15-3:45. Games are generally on Mondays and Fridays.

Boys Lacrosse - We will have 3 groups this year. Registration will open this week.

1st and 2nd graders - Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 at MCS

3rd and 4th graders - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45-5:15 at MCS. Games on Saturday mornings

5th and 6th graders - Wednesday and Thursdays from 3:30-4:45 at Farrell Park field in South Burlington (95 Swift St.). Games on Saturday mornings.

Mini Milers - Registration is open for K-4th graders. Sessions will be on Fridays from 3:00-4:00 at MCS

Girls Lacrosse: Learn-to-play sessions for 4th-8th graders will be on Fridays beginning May, 1 from 3:15-4:30. Please watch for more information coming in early to mid April. If you are interested (and haven't already notified me) please email Mrs. Donlon at mdonlon@materchristischool.net

Reminder: Please wash and return any sports uniforms you have. There is a box in the middle school lobby.

MINI MILERS

RunVermont's Mini Milers program will take place at MCS on Fridays from April 10 through May 22, after school until 4:00 PM, and is open to students in kindergarten through 3rd grade.

Please register here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/VT/Burlington/ReadySetRunMiniMilers>

(Scroll down to find the Mater Christi School link.)

Questions or Interested in Volunteering? Contact Courtenay Baker at cdbaker0815@gmail.com.

GOTR

Girls on the Run will continue this week with practices on Mondays and Thursdays through May 28.

Email Maria Arnold

mariagarnold@gmail.com with any questions.

MCS PTO

Please join us for our monthly PTO meeting!

Tuesday, April 7th 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 - <https://meet.google.com/onx-sjpo-cjz>

Join Us for a Fun MCS Night out at the Lake Monsters Game- Sunday, May 31st!

Baseball season is almost here and we are excited to invite you to a special MCS community event at a Lake Monsters baseball game! It's a great chance to enjoy a fun night out with other MCS families, and support our school! Wear your MCS spirit shirt :)

When you buy your tickets through the link below, half of the proceeds will go directly to our school!

Fundraiser purchase Deadline is May 23rd, 5pm!

Date: Sunday, May 31st

Time: The Game starts at 5:05 pm

Where: Centennial Field in Burlington

Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets!

8TH GRADERS: RICE DRUMLINE STEP-UP DAY

If your 8th grader is heading to Rice for high school and interested in participating in the Drumline program, please see the attached flier for information about a Rice Drumline Step-Up Day on May 5, from 5-6pm. Email **Kevin Ginter** ginter@rmhsvt.org if interested and to RSVP.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Assistance Applications due by April 15

The window for Financial Aid applications for current families is from January to April 15. After April 15 we open the remaining funds to new families. The application is found in FACTS. The Financial Aid Committee has begun reviewing applications, and reminds you that you may estimate your 2025 income and upload your tax return at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Lafferty klafferty@materchristischool.net

MCS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Welcome to MCS Summer Camp 2026!

Slots are filling up fast so sign up your child NOW!

Registration for Summer 2026 is 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

YEARBOOK - FINAL DAY TO PURCHASE THE [2025-2026 YEARBOOK](#) IS MARCH 31ST!

Click [here](#) to purchase! If you need to check if you have purchased one already, please email Ms. King at king@materchristischool.net.

LIBRARY

Ms. King is looking for the following for the library. If you can help, please stop by the library or email her at king@materchristischool.net!

1. Covering books - always needed!!

2. Spring cleaning of the library - wiping down/dusting all bookshelves and window sills
3. Do you have any jars you are recycling? I'm looking for any size jars with lids (ouj - I have lids, pickle, spaghetti sauce, mason type, etc) for projects this summer. You can drop them off in the library. Thanks so much!!!
4. SAVE THE DATE: Paper Pie Book Fair! April 13-17 - All new inventory! Ms. King is looking for volunteers to help set up, sell and clean up. If you can help, please visit the sign-up genius page here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9AC2BA4F4C25-49444427-mcspaper>

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 with any questions.

VOLUNTEERS AND CHAPERONES

There are several opportunities in the year to volunteer or chaperone field trips or other events for your child's class. The Diocese and Mater Christi require volunteers and chaperones, like staff, to have background check items performed before the event. These items include filling out a form, going for a fingerprint, and taking a short child safety online training.

The Diocese has stressed this importance and we will have to say "no" to parents that have not gone through these background hoops. If you are planning on being a volunteer or chaperone in the next school year, please contact Kate Lafferty klafferty@materchristischool.net to start the background check process (fingerprints can take up to 2 months for results to come in).

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