



MONDAY MESSAGES

Monday 9, 2026

LUNCH Menu [link](#).

Monday 3/9 Jambalaya & biscuits (Chorizo sausage, chicken, vegetables & a Creole tomato sauce baked in rice) (GF, DF)

Tuesday 3/10 Taco Tuesday - soft shell tacos with ground beef and fixings. (DF)

Wednesday 3/11 Beer battered Fried Cod sandwiches with coleslaw, tartar sauce, lettuce, pickles & onions (DF)

Thursday 3/12 Ca Ri Vietnamese style yellow curry with rice & naan bread (thinly sliced pork, lemongrass, garlic, ginger, onions, sweet potato in a yellow curry & coconut milk broth) (GF)

Friday 3/13 Eggo waffles, VT maple syrup, hash browns, chocolate milk & fresh fruit. (DF)

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, March 10: PTO Meeting after drop-off in the library.

Friday, March 13: Spirit Shirt Day. Students can wear their spirit shirts with PE or uniform bottoms. As usual, the day will begin with morning prayer in the chapel at 7:15 a.m. Grades for Trimester 2 close today as well.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

 We are collecting Easter flower orders for a middle school fundraiser. Order forms went home with your students last week and are attached to the Monday Message email.

Orders are due tomorrow, Monday, March 9th for a Monday, March 31 delivery. Please see the attached order form - Easter Lilies, Daffodils, Hydrangeas, Azaleas and Tulips! Signs of spring (to come)!

MCS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER: ANCHORING HOPE

A special Mater Christi School family will contribute \$100 for each current MCS family that supports the 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! Please see the [attached flier](#) for more details and a [link to donate](#)!

SCIENCE FAIR CONGRATS!

Congratulations to all winners and participants in our annual MCS Science Fair. Medalists (including those who received a Pendy Pick Award) are invited to represent MCS at the VT STEM Fair at Norwich University on March 14.

6th Grade-

Bronze- Brendan Moore "What do Ewe Think?"

Silver-Joseph Ulager -"How Hot Can it Get"

Gold- Anna Winters- "Can't Weight to Sled"

Pendy Pick-Olin Henry-"Regurgitation Investigation"

7th Grade-

Bronze-Chelsea Anker-"Heated Hoody"

Silver-Cavan Bisanzo-"Eco Rocket"

Gold-Nora Schottle - "Mini Zamboni" and Griffin Pendergrass -"Domino Placer"

Pendy Pick-Jack Viens -"The Fan Brush"

8th Grade-

Bronze -Abbigail Del Piero-"Electronic Drums"

Silver-Cabby Ostrander-Heated Sprinkler"

Gold-Tara Clogan-"Dropwatch"

Pendy Pick-Max Ormiston-"The PAT" and Jasper Fuller-"Knot a Problem"

MCS SPORTS REMINDERS

BOYS LACROSSE

We have coaches who are excited to lead our boys lacrosse teams this Spring but we need to determine if we have enough players to have teams. If the interest is there, we could provide opportunities for boys in 1st-6th grades. If you have a son who is interested in lacrosse and you have not already notified us, please contact Mrs. Donlon at mdonlon@materchristischool.net as soon as possible so we can get an accurate count and determine whether or not we can have our own teams.

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>).

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) and Courtenay Baker (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.

MCS PTO

Please join us for our monthly PTO meeting!

THIS Tuesday, March 10th 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/fmh-uqbm-bes](https://meet.google.com/fmh-uqbm-bes)

SCHOOL UNIFORM SWAP!

Tuesday, March 24th- Thursday, March 26th on the stage in the gymnasium

We are excited to announce that the MCS PTO is hosting a 3 day uniform swap, starting Tuesday, March 24th! All are invited to come and get FREE gently used uniforms! This will take place on the elementary school gymnasium stage. Come and grab some uniforms anytime on Tuesday 3/24 through Thursday 3/26, when the school is open. To make this

event a success, the PTO is kindly requesting uniform donations you may have to bring in. If you have any gently used uniforms (no stains, rips, holes, and up to date on the current MCS logo) that your child has outgrown and no longer needs, please consider bringing them in! We ask that you please drop them off clean and folded, onto the labeled tables on the gymnasium stage anytime starting the week of March 16th, through the end of the swap on March 26th. Your donations will help ensure that all families have access to good quality, and affordable uniform options. If you have any questions, please email the PTO at pto@materchristischool.net

The MCS PTO is looking for volunteers for 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 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 become president(s) in their second year. This new position will assist Heidi Morway and Alessandra Calderon who will move into being 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 if you are interested and or have any questions. Thank You!!

SCHOOL RE-ENROLLMENT REMINDER:

You should have received an email titled "2026-2027 Enrollment and Tuition Agreement." Please take a few moments to complete the online re-enrollment form online as soon as possible.

Timely submission helps us plan thoughtfully for staffing, classroom placements, and the upcoming academic year. If you did not receive the email or have any questions, please contact Melissa mshenesac@materchristischool.net.

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

TAP DANCE WITH MS. KING

Ms King is offering tap lessons to grades PS-3. See attached flier for details and how to sign up:

Mondays, March 9th-June 8th

Tap Kidz (grades K-3 girls and boys) -3:00-4:00 \$100 Class Fee

Thursdays, March 12th-June 4th

Little Tappers (PS-PK girls and boys) -2:45-3:30 \$75 Class Fee

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.

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