



MONDAY MESSAGES

April 13, 2026

LUNCH [Menu](#)

Monday 4/13 [Pizza](#) - Cheese or pepperoni

Tuesday 4/14 [Taco Tuesday](#) [SOFT SHELL](#) - (seasoned beef and all of the fixings)

Wednesday 4/15 Grilled, marinated chicken with couscous pilaf & grilled vegetable medley (GF)

Thursday 4/16 Beer battered fried cod sandwiches with lettuce, pickles, onions & tartar sauce. (DF)

Friday 4/17 Bagels & cream cheese with fresh strawberries & chocolate milk

COMING SOON:

April:

13-17- Paper Pie Book Fair

16- Middle School One- Act Plays Performance- 6:00 p.m.

20-24- April Break

27 - Spring weather uniforms permitted

30- May Crowning Mass- 8:30 a.m

30- Intermediate Team Poetry Slam

May:

1- Grade 8 Class Trip

4-8- Terra Nova Testing Week/Teacher Appreciation Week!

6- K-5 Latin Showcase-1:30 p.m.

6- State GeoBee Competition

8- Grade 5 Class Trip

11- Early Dismissal for Students 11:30 a.m.

14- Ascension Thursday Mass@9:00 a.m.

25- Memorial Day- No School

26- Rice/MCS Latin Games for Grades 4 and 5- 8:30-11:00 a.m.

28- Grade 7 Class Trip

28- Beaux Arts Events

29- Field Day/ Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in the P.M. (More Details to Follow)

MCS ANNUAL FUND: ANCHORING HOPE

THANK YOU to the **78 families** who have already given to 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! [View details here](#), and [click here to donate](#).

SPRING WEATHER UNIFORM

Students may follow warm weather uniform guidelines after April break, beginning on **Monday, April 27th**. Please refer to the [Family Handbook](#) for warm weather uniform guidelines.

And just a reminder that skirts must be 3" above the knee or longer. Try things on now so that items can be ordered and delivered over break.

REMINDER ABOUT TESTING May 4-8

Students in Grades 1-8 will be taking the Terra-Nova test during the week of May 4-8. It is important that students are well-rested and bring a healthy snack to school. Please arrive on time and avoid any unnecessary early dismissals during that week if possible.

MCS LATIN PROGRAM

Come join the MCS Latin program on Wednesday, May 6th at 1:30 for our first ever "Congressus Omnium" (Gathering of All): a show-and-tell of this school year's Latin learning. All K-5 classes will be in attendance. Each grade will present a series of songs, skits, and prayers they've learned this year. There will also be an opportunity after these presentations to view and take home art and mythology projects. And you won't want to miss the toga parade opening the event! All K-5 parents and special guests are invited to attend.

MCS SPORTS REMINDERS

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

This week's athletic activities

Monday 4/13

Track and Field practice - 3:15-4:30

Tuesday 4/14

Baseball optional throwing practice at MCS gym - 3:15-3:45

3/4 Boys Lacrosse at MCS field - 3:45-5:30 - students may attend homework club between school and the start of practice

Wednesday 4/15

Track and Field practice and uniforms distributed - 3:15-4:30 - if you are not at this practice speak with the coaches about getting a uniform for the meet on Monday 4/27

5/6 Boys lacrosse practice at Farrell Park - 3:30-4:45

Thursday 4/16

Baseball - Possible optional throwing practice outside - 3:15-3:45 - Weather dependent

Friday 4/17

Mini Milers - 3:00-4:00

If there is inclement weather, please watch your email for updates about cancellations.

MCS PTO

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is May 4th - 8th!

Please join us in thanking our amazing Teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation week! This is made possible through your support and generous donations! The PTO has organized events that will be happening throughout the week. This includes a special gift, gift cards, breakfast, catered lunch, and take home a cake/pie!

We need your help! Please see link for details:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A5AE2DA5F4C70-48879718-teacher#/>

THANK YOU for helping us make this a special week for our amazing teachers and staff!

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! →

<https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/GroupPortalPEC.asp?HoldID=35639&SponsorID=19317&EventID=354763>

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

MORE SUMMER CAMPS AT MCS W/ MISS C!

It's not too late to register! Miss Compagna will be teaching four Summer Camps at MCS in 2026. Homebase will be the Makerspace with a focus on clay projects and mixed media pieces (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

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

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

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 (oui - 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 & 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 upcoming field trips, 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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