



MATER CHRISTI SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGES

April 7, 2026

LUNCH Menu

Monday 4/6 Easter Monday - No School

Tuesday 4/7 Germany - Bratwurst, stewed cabbage, pierogies, pickled beets & soft Bavarian pretzels

Wednesday 4/8 Peru - *Pollo la Brasa*- Slow roasted, marinated chicken thigh with aji salsa verde and roasted potato wedges

Thursday 4/9 India - *Beef Vindaloo* - Slow cooked, Indian red curry beef stew with rice & naan bread.

Friday 4/10 Italy - *Romagna Bolognese* - Beef and pork meat sauce with fresh basil & cream served with rigatoni, roasted broccolini, & bread

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Monday, April 6 school is closed in observance of Easter Monday.
- Monday - Friday, May 4-8: Terra-Nova Testing Grades 1-8.
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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 75 families who have already given! See [the attached flyer](#) for details, and [click here to donate](#).

REMINDER ABOUT TESTING May 4-8 for students in Grades 1-8:

Reminder: 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 SPORTS REMINDERS

Spring Sports

If you have not received an email from Mrs. Donlon with details about the upcoming seasons for a specific sport 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. Students should, fill their water bottles before leaving school, wear weather appropriate gear and meet in front of the middle school building by 3:15. Here is a link to the schedule

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12qnwaeS2w2SB6o0t5vYNbW8fxqW39eHS57L_8_Slbho/edit?usp=sharing

Baseball - Registration has opened for 5th-8th graders. The first practice will be an optional throwing practice in the MCS gym today, Tuesday, April 7th from 3:15-3:45. Here is a link to the schedule

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PCm19Nq56deHrsCvBVXfpcDf6Jt2f12IwIRTqlqmOPU/edit?usp=sharing>

Boys Lacrosse - We will have 3 groups this year. Registration has opened.

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. The schedule is being adjusted and a new schedule should be out soon.

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

MCS PTO

Please join us for our monthly PTO meeting!

THIS 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 [virtually-https://meet.google.com/onx-sjpo-cjz](https://meet.google.com/onx-sjpo-cjz)
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 personalized special gift, gift cards, breakfast, catered lunch, and taking home a whole dessert! In order to make this possible we need your help please! 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!

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>

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.

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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