



MATER CHRISTI SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGES

May 11, 2026

LUNCH Menu

Monday 5/11 Early dismissal - Half Day - No Lunch

Tuesday 5/12 Chicken Quesadillas with guacamole, salsa, sour cream & tortilla chips

Wednesday 5/13 Philly cheesesteak sandwiches. (shaved beef, peppers & onions and cheese in a hoagie roll)

Thursday 5/14 Creamy chicken broccoli, mushroom, bacon & rice casserole with dinner rolls.

Friday 5/15 Sausage, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich on english muffin with hash brown, fresh strawberries & chocolate milk.

COMING SOON:

May:

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)

31 - MCS Night Out at Lake Monsters game

June:

1- Last Day of Classes- Grade 8

2- Grade 8 PE Trip/Picnic

3- Step-Up Day

3- Grade 8 Commissioning Ceremony- 1:00 p.m.

4- Graduation Practice in the A.M.

5- Graduation Mass and Ceremony- 5:00 p.m.

8- First Communion Mass- 9:00 a.m.

10- End of Year Family Picnic

12- Last Day of School- 11:30 Dismissal

STATE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our State Geo Bee Champions: Evan Keech, John Loescher, Bart Hebler, and James Fischer. Link to news: [Vt State Geo Bee Champions](#)

SPECIAL EVENT ON MAY 29

We encourage all parents to join us at **2:00 on May 29, 2026 for a special event to celebrate our new Early Education & Music Center!** Bishop McDermott will bless our building and we will have a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed immediately by highlight tours of our new building. (As construction will still be ongoing, tours will be for adults only at this time — students will have an opportunity to tour before the end of our school year.) In case of inclement weather, a new date will be scheduled. Students will be attending the special event on May 29, and they will be dismissed for pickup immediately following the ceremony. [Click here for a preview of our new Early Education & Music Center!](#)

[MCS ANNUAL FUND: ANCHORING HOPE](#)

MANY, MANY THANKS to the **87 families** who have already made gifts 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 **before June 30**, this family will make an additional **\$15,000** gift to our 2025-26 annual fund! [View details here](#), and [click here to donate](#).

SPIRIT WEEK 2026

May 25-29, 2026

Monday: Memorial Day- No School For All!

Tuesday: Sports Jersey Day!

- Wear a jersey from your favorite player or team, or one of your own team shirts or jerseys.

Wednesday: Class Color Day!- Wear a shirt in your class color.

- PS- Orange
- PK- Green
- K- Blue
- 1- Red
- 2- Stripes or Polka Dots
- 3- Yellow/Gold
- 4- Purple
- 5- Green
- 6- Red
- 7-Gray
- 8- White

Thursday: Hat Day!

- Wear a hat to accessorize your uniform!

Friday: Field Day!

- Wear your Spirit Shirt with shorts and sneakers!

Note: Bottoms each day should be MCS uniform or PE bottoms. (PE wear is acceptable any day of the week!)

🌸 **SPRING FLOWER Middle School FUNDRAISER** 🌻

Annuals, hanging baskets & herbs - all in time for your spring garden needs! See attached Claussen's Spring Flower order form! **Orders are due Friday, May 15th!**

SPRING SPORTS ⚾

Reminders: please wash and return uniforms from past seasons and pay any missing participation fees

Monday 5/11 - 1/2 day of school so no early dismissals needed

Track and Field meet at Essex High School - events begin at 3:30, please plan to arrive by 3:00

Baseball game at Charlotte Central School - 4:00

Thursday 5/14

Baseball game "Under the Lights" at Essex at 6:45pm

Friday 5/15

Baseball game at Edmunds at 4:00

FIELD DAY

With the start of spring and warm weather in the forecast it is almost time for our yearly field day. Field day this year will take place Friday May 29th from 8:00 to 11:30. This event would not be possible without the amazing parent volunteers who help out at each station. This year we have created a signup genius sheet so you can sign up for whatever station works best for you. Please reach out to Myerkes@materchristischool.net with any questions or concerns. Thank you! Sign up link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A9AC2BA1F8C52-63577448-field#/>

MCS PTO

Join Us for a Fun MCS Night out at the Lake Monsters Game!!

Sunday, May 31st!

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>

****Save the Date for our End of Year Family Picnic!!**

Featuring the amazing Josh Panda and The Grift at MCS!!

Wednesday, June 10th at 5 pm!

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!

Announcing LEGO Robotics Summer Camp with Miss C.

Miss Compagna will be offering a LEGO Robotics camp, in addition to a clay and mixed media camp, this Summer.

Here is a link to the updated flyer with all the details:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j2XuRUK_6Y-e0cNNdG9eyCezdXRG0_Ee/view?usp=sharing

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR RISING 8TH GRADERS

From MCS Alumnus, Jack Bryan:

Better Tomorrow Projects was founded in 2024, and is inspired by the personal impact planning events have on fundraising. This led to the creation of a group of like-minded high school students across Vermont to brainstorm and plan beneficial and mostly- *fun* events in and around their communities to support organizations of their choosing.

If you're interested in joining the nonprofit student group and helping run events to further raise funds and awareness for various charities and nonprofits across the state please fill out the attached form to apply:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBVmsXhg14BN2FEcd-RoFW29b8NmPjAn1H769tBTqDds7GcQ/viewform> If you have any further questions about our program, you can reach out at jackbryan17@gmail.com, or visit our website bettertomorrowprojects.com or Instagram [@better_tomorrow_projects_vt](https://www.instagram.com/better_tomorrow_projects_vt).

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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MCS 2026-27 CALENDAR

Please see the attached, newly reformatted, 2026-27 school calendar. It can also be found on our school [website](#) under the Quick Links tab.

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