



# MATER CHRISTI SCHOOL

## MONDAY MESSAGES

May 18, 2026

### **LUNCH Menu**

**Monday 5/18** Tuna melts & potato chips

**Tuesday 5/19** Chicken parm sandwiches with pasta salad

**Wednesday 5/20** American goulash with dinner roll.

**Thursday 5/21** Hot dogs & coleslaw

**Friday 5/22** Chicken Fingers & Fries

### **COMING SOON:**

#### **May:**

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

3- Step-Up Day

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

4- Graduation Practice- 9-11 a.m.

5- 3G Art/ Bible Book Reveal Celebration- 9:00 a.m.

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

8- First Communion Mass- 9:00 a.m. (K-6 to attend.)

11- Grade 6 Field Trip

11- Grades 4 and 5 Field Trip

12- Last Day of School- School-Wide Assembly @ 8:30 a.m./ 11:30 Dismissal

Happy Summer!

### **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!\*\*](#)

## **HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!**

MANY, MANY THANKS to the **89 families** who have already made gifts to help us reach our 2025-26 annual fund 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](#). THANK YOU!

## **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 have been extended, we will still accept them Monday, 5/18!**

## **SPRING SPORTS 🏆**

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

## **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](mailto: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!**

This is 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 MCS Picnic and concert!!\*\***

**Wednesday, June 10th at 5 pm!**

**Featuring Josh Panda and The Grift!!**

**Food, face painting, Scoop Truck, Alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages.**

**End of Year cash gift for Specials/Support Teachers/Non-homeroom Teachers**

The PTO is collecting money towards an end of the year school-wide gift fund for our amazing specials teachers, non-homeroom teachers, and support teachers! The PTO will then distribute the money collected in the form of cash in a thank you card to each of these wonderful teachers at the end of the school year. This will be a nice cash gift/bonus for them to enjoy, and kick off their summer break! This is a great way for parents to show them how much we truly appreciate their hard work, love, and dedication to our children and school!

If you would like to contribute money towards this, donations can be done via Venmo, or dropped off at the front office in the form of cash or check (made out to MCS PTO). To Venmo your donation directly please send to:

@PTOMCS and write "specials" in the memo line. Thank you!!

The deadline for contributing to the school-wide specials/support/non-homeroom teachers fund is Tuesday, June 9th please.

Again, all gifting is completely voluntary please do not feel pressured to participate.

Thank you!! I wish you all a happy end to the school year and an amazing summer!!

Warm Regards,

MCS PTO

## **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](mailto: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](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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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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