



MATER CHRISTI SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGES

May 25, 2026

LUNCH Menu

Monday 5/25 Memorial Day- No School

Tuesday 5/26 Penne & marinara with meatballs, green beans & breadsticks (meatballs on side) (DF, V)

Wednesday 5/27 Grilled marinated chicken, scallion smashed potatoes & roasted balsamic vegetables (DF)

Thursday 5/28 Soy ginger beef with onions & snow peas with rice & dumplings (DF)

Friday 5/29 Field Day - burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, pasta salad, watermelon, cookies & lemonade.

COMING SOON:

May:

25- Memorial Day- No School

26- Spirit Week begins - see below for details!

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

28- Beaux Arts Events

29- Field Day/ Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

31 - MCS Night Out at Lake Monsters game

June:

1- Last Day of Classes- Grade 8

2- Last PTO Meeting of the school year

3- PTO sponsored Teacher & Staff Appreciation Breakfast

3- Step-Up Day

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

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

10- End of Year MCS Picnic

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

Happy Summer!

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!)

MCS TRAFFIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be advised of 3 IMPORTANT drop off and pick up items!

1. Neighbors on Mansfield Ave have called us about students crossing Mansfield to meet their rides, or start their day. This is EXTREMELY dangerous! We move our lines through within minutes every morning and afternoon. PLEASE for the safety of your child and others, use our main entrance.
2. Use of the Convent Circle is RESTRICTED! We have an unusually high volume of contractors moving in and out of that channel and we do NOT want an accident! And, we're trying to regrow the grass, so absolutely no parking!
3. We have reassigned handicapped parking to alongside the gym. Placards have been posted. The two end spots in the lot that are still marked (but mostly worn off) are now standard spots. We will re-stripe this summer, but please be mindful of the change.

Thank you for keeping our students and community SAFE!

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!](#)

WE NEED AT LEAST 9 MORE FAMILIES TO HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

MANY, MANY THANKS to the **91 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!

DAYS AND DREAMS, THE GRAND FINALE!

Who: Open to all students grades 4-7 who have participated in Days and Dreams in the past!

(And sure, any 8th graders, older siblings etc. who want to come back 😊)

When: Monday, June 8th and Tuesday the 9th from 3-5 pm! With a free showcase performance right at 5pm on Tuesday for all fans!

Details: Join NYC artists, Ron Ramsay, Samantha Talora, and Ms. King and Mrs. Farley for a Broadway "boot camp" style experience featuring a fun retrospective on our Days and Dreams traditions! Bring tap shoes if you've got 'em! You never know what may happen!

RSVP! Email mfarley@materchristischool.net with the names of your attendees so we can plan! We are asking for a \$10 per student donation but its a tricky time of year, and we know that, so no pressure! Let's have some fun singing and dancing together!

MCS PTO

Please join us for our Last PTO meeting of the school year!

Tuesday, June 2nd 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- <https://meet.google.com/krc-vfia-pkr>

End of the Year Teacher and staff appreciation breakfast!

Wednesday, June 3rd

Please join us in celebrating our amazing teachers and staff with an end of the school year appreciation breakfast! Please sign up using the link below. Items can be dropped off in the teachers lounges at drop off. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A5AE2DA5F4C70-51245811-teacher>

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!!

****Save the Date for our End of Year MCS Picnic and concert!!****

Wednesday, June 10th at 5 pm!

Featuring Josh Panda and The Grift!!

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

Bring a picnic dinner!

PAYMENTS DUE NOW

Athletic fees, hot lunch fees, after school and club fees should be paid up prior to the last day of school. If you have questions on what you owe, please contact Kate Lafferty klafferty@materchristischool.net.

SPRING SPORTS

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

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/dDGLMcRt85TF8OzB7> 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.

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.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be distributed on **Monday, June 10th** at dismissal in the middle school lobby for PS-7th Grade students.

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK TO THE LIBRARY BY JUNE 1ST.

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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