



MONDAY MESSAGES

May 4, 2026

LUNCH [Menu](#)

Monday 5/4 *Pollo al Forno con feta e vino* -baked penne with chicken, peppers, onions, mushrooms & broccoli in a creamy feta sauce.

Tuesday 5/5 *Cinco de Mayo* - Rice & beans with pickled red onions, pulled pork, tortilla chips, & sour cream (DF, GF, V-without pork)

Wednesday 5/6 Fried chicken sandwiches with lettuce, pickles, onions & tomato on side. (DF)

Thursday 5/7 *Korean hot pot*. Vegetables and tofu simmered in a sweet, sour and mildly spicy broth served with rice & dumplings. (DF, GF, V)

Friday 5/8 Grilled cheese & tomato soup (V)

COMING SOON:

May:

- 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)

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.
- 12- Last Day of School- 11:30 Dismissal

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.

PROGRESS REPORTING

Progress reports are only sent out in the 3rd trimester when there are specific concerns to be shared. This notification will be made via email directly to parents, rather than through the portal.

MCS ANNUAL FUND: ANCHORING HOPE

MANY, MANY THANKS to the **86 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, this family will make an additional **\$15,000** gift to our 2025-26 annual fund! [View details here](#), and [click here to donate](#).

SPRING SPORTS

Reminder: Registration deadline for all Spring sports has already passed. If you have not paid the participation fee for your athlete(s), please submit your fee as soon as possible.

Monday 5/4

3:30 Track and Field meet at Milton - early dismissal at 2:45

4:15 Baseball game at Shelburne Community School - no early dismissal

Friday 5/8

4:00 Baseball at Hunt Middle School

LINCOLN/HILDENE ESSAY AWARDED

Our own Wesley Price won Honorable Mention in the Lincoln/Hildene Essay competition. Hildene received 147 submissions and Wesley's rose to the top winning \$200 along with the esteemed award. His essay topic was The Limitations on Executive Power. Congratulations Wesley!

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.

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

Please join us for our monthly PTO meeting!

THIS Tuesday, May 5th 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/iti-yxrk-pei>

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is THIS WEEK 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>

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

Featuring the amazing Josh Panda and The Grift!!

Wednesday, June 10th at 5 pm!

More details to come!

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).

LIBRARY

Ms. King is looking for the following for the library.

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. Also now looking for tin cans of any size! You can drop them all off in the library. Thanks so much!!!

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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