



MONDAY MESSAGES

AUGUST 24, 2026

LUNCH MENU

Monday 8/24 Meet & Greet - No Lunch

Tuesday 8/25 1st Day of School- Taco Tuesday! Seasoned ground beef, soft & hard shell - all the fixings. (GF w/ hardshell, DF w/o cheese)

Wednesday 8/26 Penne pasta with sauteed fresh local corn, cherry tomatoes, asparagus and sweet italian sausage in a creamy lemon, garlic sauce served with breadsticks and parmesan.

Thursday 8/27 Chicken Parm sandwiches and pretzels - Fried chicken with marinara sauce & melted parmesan, provolone and mozzarella cheese.

Friday 8/28 French toast sticks with breakfast sausage, hash browns, VT maple syrup, fresh strawberries & chocolate milk. (V w/o sausage)

- Students sign up for hot lunch in the morning with their homeroom teacher.
- Daily lunch costs \$5.00, salad bar \$2.50 and \$0.50 for milk or juice. Lunch for preschool and pre-k students \$4.50
- To add funds to your student's lunch account, pay by check at the front office, or go to mymealtime.com to create an online account. If logging in for the first time, please contact the front office for your student's ID number.
- For those who qualify for free and reduced hot lunch, please contact [Kate Lafferty](#)
- All lunches include fresh daily salad bar: Lettuce, grape tomatoes, broccoli, hard boiled egg, baby carrots, chicken or ham, cucumber, red peppers, croutons, dried cranberries & choice of 4 salad dressings (caesar, italian, maple balsamic, & ranch) Fresh fruit is available daily, along with whole milk. Orange juice and chocolate milk on special occasions.

THIS WEEK:

- Monday, August 24 - Meet & Greet Students and Teachers and school supply drop-off 9-11am.
- Tuesday, August 25 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

COMING SOON:

- Monday, Sept 7 - Labor Day- No School
- Wednesday, Sept 9 - School Pictures
- Thursday, Sept 10- Curriculum Night for Parents of Students in Grades 4-8 @6:00 p.m.
- Friday Sept 11- Back to School Picnic

REPORTING ABSENCES, LATE ARRIVALS, EARLY DISMISSALS

Please email attendance@materchristischool.net **and** the student's homeroom teacher with all attendance matters. Alternatively, you may call the main office and leave a voicemail.

UNIFORMS

Students must arrive on the first day of school in uniform. Please refer to the [family handbook](#) for specific guidelines and policies.

CALL BACK

Callback for Grades 6-8 will begin on September 15th.

NEWS FROM THE PTO

We are excited to welcome you back for an amazing new school year! We hope you've all had a wonderful summer filled with relaxation and fun.

The PTO is a dedicated group of parents committed to supporting our amazing teachers and staff, creating memorable experiences for our students, and bringing the whole MCS community together!

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.

Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 1st, right after drop off. We hope to see you there!

Please reach out any time with question, suggestions, or ideas: PTO@materchristischool.net

FALL SPORTS UPDATE

Fall athletics start this week. Your individual coaches will be in contact with you the first week of school.

There is still time to sign up, please fill out [this SIGN-UP sheet](#) ASAP:

Below is the first week of practice schedule. The full schedule will be out soon.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Vincent at jvincent@materchristischool.net.

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GUITAR LESSONS

Tim Fitzgerald will be taking new students this fall in his guitar studio at Mater Christi School. Tim uses his deep background in popular and classical guitar (30+ years of study, Berklee College of Music, The University of Vermont), as well as his extensive experience in teaching, to develop lessons for individual student interests and needs.

There are lesson times available from 3-6 PM on Monday through Thursday.

Please reach out at TLfitzgerald83@gmail.com for more information.

IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS AND CHAPERONES

There are several opportunities during the year to volunteer or chaperone field trips for your child's class. The Diocese and Mater Christi School require volunteers and chaperones to complete full background checks before the event. This includes completing a background check authorization form, fingerprinting, and taking a short online child safety training (VIRTUS). The Diocese requires strict adherence to the policy and MCS will have to decline parents that have not completed ALL background steps BEFORE the field trip date.

If planning on being a volunteer or chaperone this school year, please contact Kate Lafferty klafferty@materchristischool.net to start the background check process (fingerprints can take up to a month). Several of the younger grades (K-3) have fall field trips, so now is a good time to start.

Best regards,

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